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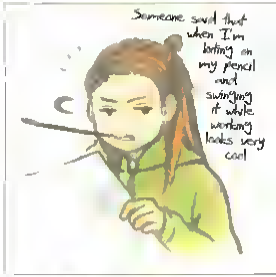

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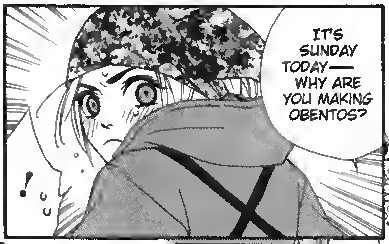
Ever since the drawing/picture templates, this is my first time drawing comic mangas. No matter if it's old friends, new friends, from today on, please take care of me. This manga is purposely developed for a person who likes riddles, Ranka. The end of last year, I bought 2,040 lolli-pops and put them on my displaying-shelf. There's still a lot left... ♡

Chapter 1
SCROLL OF THE LIVELY LOLLI-POP

I like the sound that the end of the chopsticks make.
The kitchen is just like my science lab.
Dear little one...
Obento.
Mister white radish, Miss Burdock...
Nice ball, oh, nice ball, oh, very, very tasty!

Even if there's no lotus roots,
with the many holes...
Swallow
UN
IT'S SO GOOD!


IT'S SUNDAY TODAY—— WHY ARE YOU MAKING OBENTOS?
!

GOOD MORNING! YOU'RE UP EARLY TODAY.
AKANE, CALL ME NII-SAN!
YOU GUYS SHOULD BE THANKFUL THAT I MADE BREAKFAST AT ALL SO HURRY UP AND EAT!
Ageha-chan!

PSM
I WANT TO DRINK COFFEE.
I'M ALL GOOD WITH A BIT OF CAKE IN THE MORNING...
I DIDN'T SLEEP SO I DON'T HAVE AN APPETITE.
IS THIS WHAT PEOPLE OF JAPAN ARE SUPPOSED TO SAY?!

TO EAT RICE AND TO DRINK MISO SOUP IN THE MORNING IS MOST HEALTHY FOR THE BODY!
The world's greatest miso soup
EVEN THOUGH MOTHER PASSED AWAY, THE HOMEMADE MEALS THAT I MAKE EVERY DAY WILL ABSOLUTELY MAKE YOU GUYS GROW UP STRONG AND HEALTHY.
I've been thinking it too
WHEN YOU GUYS WERE BARELY INTO PUBERTY, I HELPED OUT AT HOME A LOT!
YEAH, YEAH, WE GET IT, DEAR BIG BROTHER
THAT'S RIGHT
BECAUSE I'M THE ELDEST, I FEEL BURDENED BY A SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY THAT MUST FEEL SIMILAR TO THAT OF A HOUSEWIFE'S
SECOND SON: NANASEI 9TH GRADE, 183 CM
ELDEST SON: AGEHA 12TH GRADE, 161 CM
Wanting me to call this little one "mini-Sensei" is really
You're
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO HASN'T BEEN GROWING
THIS IS NO FUN- I DON'T GET ANY FEELING OF SATISFACTION WHEN I COOK FOR THEM.
IT WOULD BE WAY BETTER TO COOK FOR NINA.
HOW IMPOLITE!
You're the ones who are too tall!
THIRD SON: AKANE 8TH GRADE, 170 CM

Nina is my class-mate,
a girl who looks like she's made out of cream.
The expression on her face when she's done eating really is of the world's cutest girl!
Sigh
I'M SORRY FOR TROUBLING YOU EVERY DAY
MY MOM NEVER COOKS
OH, IT'S NOTHING
BESIDES, MY MOTHER LOVES TO COOK
AH, ♡ IT TASTES REALLY GOOD ♡
I'M SO LUCKY TO BE ABLE TO HAVE OBENTOS FROM AGEHA'S HOUSE ON A DAILY BASIS ♡

DUDE, IF YOU LIKE HER THAT MUCH...
touched
AH, AH... IF THOSE WORDS ARE SINCERE...
THEN MY LIFE AS A HOUSEWIFE HAS NOT BEEN IN VAIN...
I'll go home and tell my mom.
IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, YOU CAN TELL ME
I LOVE IT ALL, BECAUSE NO MATTER WHAT IT IS, IT TASTES DELICIOUS!
HAH...
WHAT THE HELL IS THE POINT OF HIDING IT?
MUNCH MUNCH
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL HER FROM THE START THAT YOU WERE THE ONE WHO MADE THE OBENTOS?
BACK IN JUNIOR HIGH:
Sure!
Ayaka! Please show me how to make chocolate!
Ayaka, you're so kind!
Let it cool down a little.
Be careful not to spill.
Eh?
Thanks, Ladies!
BUT, IN THE END, WHY AM I ALWAYS THE ONE EATING TWO OUT OF THE FOURTEEN HOMEMADE CHOCOLATES?!
IF I TELL, EVERYONE WOULD FALL IN LOVE WITH ME. WHO CAN RESIST A MAN WHO CAN COOK THIS WELL?
YOU'LL NEVER UNDERSTAND!

But the truth is, reality is cruel.
AGEHA! HURRY UP AND LOOK!!
AKANE, THAT'S ENOUGH, ALREADY OR YOU'LL LOSE YOUR APPETITE FOR DINNER...
Me, too
STILL NOT SATISFIED? IT'S ALREADY GOOD THAT YOU EVEN HAD ONE...
One more...
OH, YEAH, RECENTLY I'VE NOTICED A VERY COOL GUY! BUT HE'S NOT FROM THE MUSIC GROUP...
Oh!
IT'S OK, I'VE SEEN IT...
I'll show you! I'll show you! Hurry back!
OH, IT'S LIKE THIS
Loves to see the band play!
HE'S SO HOT. ♡ HE'S THE LEAD SINGER. ♡♡
So cool
BUT THERE'S ALREADY A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO LIKE HIM
Hmmm
WHY AM I ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT THIS TOPIC WHEN SPEAKING TO THE GIRL I LIKE ?
YOU'RE GOING TO THE PARK THIS SUNDAY, RIGHT?
To see the band?
I WAS WONDERING IF WE SHOULD GO TOGETHER

SO LET'S MEET AT THE FOUNTAIN AT 11 O'CLOCK
I hope that ...
Nina ...
I WANT YOU TO MEET SOME ONE!
THIS IS GREAT! I JUST WANTED TO FIND SOMEONE TO KEEP ME COMPANY
waai
AH...
SURPRISED
REALLY?!
GRAB
So today,
I've planned the strategy for the seige.
will look at me as a man,
maybe even as a potential boyfriend ...

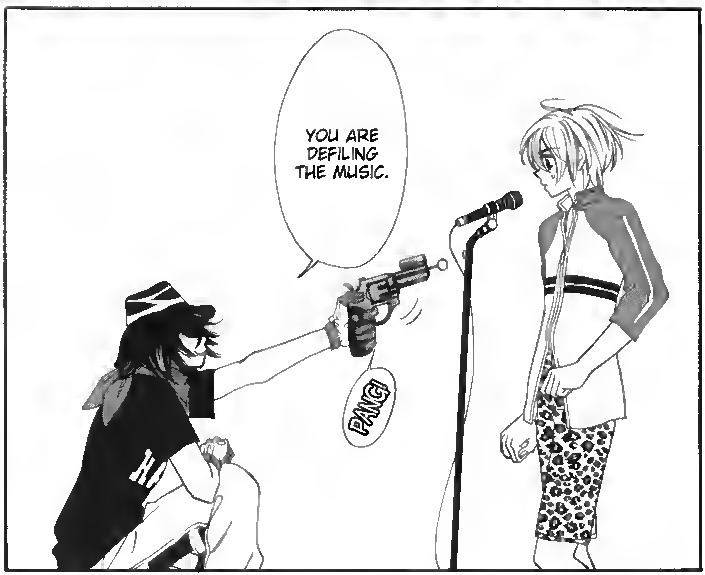
HAH?
AH, THIS CUSTOMER!
PLEASE TAKE OFF YOUR ROLLER-BLADES BEFORE ENTERING THE SHOP
AS FOR YOUR PET...
CRASH
OLD MAN,
ALL THIS, PLEASE. ♡
Chupa Chups

THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE HERE!
ARE YOU REALLY GONNA DO IT HERE? AGEHA?
stagger
DON'T FORCE YOURSELF, BIG BROTHER
nervous
sweats
JUST RIGHT HERE
Oh...
Keep it up
EH... AGEHA IS ALSO A PART OF THE BAND?!
HOW COOL! CAN I TAKE A PHOTO?
That's right,
I'm going to perform on stage to attract Nina's attention.
I HAVE TO TRY MY BEST!
Practiced many times already
It was good hearing that my little brothers also started a band.

IF ONLY I COULD SING RIGHT HERE
THEN I COULD
APPEAR IN NINA'S DIGITAL CAMERA!
AHhhhh
ONLY FOR THAT SMALL GOAL
Please don't bother your little brothers for these trivial things
IT'S STARTING
YEAH, OK
GULP
UWAH...

IS REALLY A HARD THING TO DO
SINGING IN FRONT OF EVERYONE
PA—USE!
THE VOICE
MY THROAT IS NOT UNDER CONTROL
SUNKKUZE
AH!
SORRY,
IT WAS WAY TOO NOISY, SO I CAME TO SEE WHAT'S UP ♡

LITTLE GUY...
HEY, LITTLE GUY,
IS THIS YOUR FIRST LIVE?
THIS IS NOT GOING TO WORK
I'm in 12th grade already!
POOR GUY, SINGING ON THE ROAD...


YOU ARE DEFILING THE MUSIC.
PANG!

AGEHA MUST HAVE ARRIVED ALREADY...
HAH
I OVER-SLEPT!
HAH
TAP
DAMN
TAP
JUITSU
SO IRRITATING JUST WHEN I'VE ARRANGED A MEETING BETWEEN THEM...
RUN
RUN
MUST WAIT FOR ME...
Wait a sec.
WHY, YOU...
AGEHA REALLY IS PRETTY BAD, BUT HE'S GOTTEN BETTER!
THE FIRST TIME HE SANG, HE SOUNDED LIKE HE WAS READING SUTRAS!
IF YOU PUT IT THAT WAY, THAT'S A BIT TOO HARSH, DUDE!
AUGH !!
fu
wsh

ARE YOU TRYING TO GET A GIRL'S ATTENTION?
IN DOING THIS..
DAMN IT! HOW CAN I LET SOMEONE THIS STRANGE CRITICIZE ME?
AND WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?
WANNA TRY IT, TOO?
LICK
BLU
SH
...UH..
...YEAH AND ..
WHAT OF IT?
EEEK
SURE, OK
I'LL SING A SONG FOR YOU, THEN!
HUH?

Spin
Spin
Spin
WHAM
CLANK
HEY! HERE'S A SHOW FOR Y'ALL TO SEE? ♡
Let me borrow the guitar
CAN THIS GUY REALLY SING?
Woo
CLANG

ROCK
HARD

TWANG
KANG KANG!
HA!
ROCK
Encore! One more time!
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
...
CLAP CLAP

BOW
I ADMIT DEFEAT!
WHEN I LISTENED TO YOU WHILE YOU WERE SINGING.
IT FELT GREAT.
REALLY ?
YEAH NOW I FEEL VERY EM-BARRASSED I DON'T WANNA SING ANYMORE
ACTUALLY I ..
REALLY WANT TO BE AS HANDSOME AND COOL AS YOU ARE ..
HEH HEH.
REALLY ?

SWOOSH
I'M SO GLAD, ARIHARA AGEHA!!
BANG
CLICK
...HAH...?
This is...?

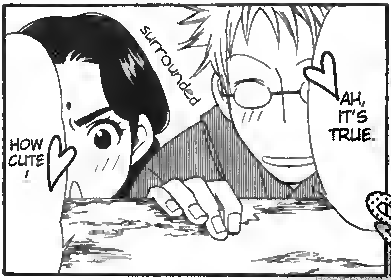
YOU REALLY AREN'T THE NORMAL IDEA OF CUTE... ♡
HUNTER
GRAB
I'LL TAKE THIS!
EH?

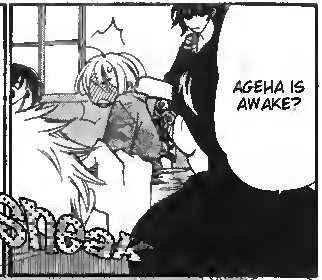
A friend of ni-san's?
WHO'S THAT?
Ugh! let me go!
Argh
STRANGE
Is afraid of moving at a fast speed
LATER!
HA HA HA
GRRRR!
TOON
TAKE ...?
WAIT ...
WAIT A MIN ...
AH
AH
I FEEL LIKE ..
I'VE SEEN HIM SOMEWHERE BEFORE...
HAH
HAH
HAH!
What are we doing here?
NII-SAN WILL PROBABLY BE HOME BEFORE DINNER...
FORGET IT.
Let's go home
YAWN
...WHERE?

EMPTY
AUGH
IT'S EMPTY. WHAT TO DO?
MEOW
GO HOME!
AH!
TO THE BIG HOUSE!
OK! LET'S GO!!
MEOW

...HH ..?
lands
dhi
dhi
dhi
AWAKE?
AGEHA.

HURRY AND WAKE UP!
UHN?
UGH...
WHO ARE YOU?
gets up
rolls
YOU FAINTED HALF-WAY HERE.
...!
AH, YOU'RE EATING THE OBENTO I MADE!
YOU...
MADE THIS?
HUH?
A...


surrounded
AH, IT'S TRUE.
HOW CUTE!


AGEHA IS AWAKE?

WHAT IS THIS ALL ABOUT?
WAKE
UH THESE ARE THE FORMAL CLOTHES OF THIS HOUSE ♡
WE'RE ALWAYS WEARING SOME-THING LIKE THIS ♡

THIS MONTH'S EXTRA FOR READERS
WHY AM I WEARING A KIMONO?!
EH?
AH!!
OH!
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND HIM!
WHO'S GONNA EXPLAIN THIS TO ME?
WHY DO YOU KNOW ME?!
DON'T BE AFRAID.

...
I'M NOT INTERESTED IN ORGANIZED RELIGION
I'm going home.
REALLY STRANGE!!
EH?
YOU'RE LEA-U VING?
Huh. Anything
OPEN
Scratch Scratch Scratch Scratch
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT! LET'S PLAY TOGETHER
I HAVE SOME-THING TO DO SO I'M LEAVING !!
I'M MIYAMOTO RANGE.
WANT TO JOIN THE SHIBUTANIKUN ALLIANCE CLUB?

BURST
I FINALLY MET YOU!
AH, RANGE!
meow
EH?
OH, YOU'RE LATE, NINA.
KYAA
NI ... NA?
HAH? DIDN'T I TELL YOU?
EH...? WHY ARE YOU AND NINA...
Pinch
YES, CAPTURED AND BROUGHT HERE BY ME
Are you coming over from there Nina?
AH! AGEHA IS HERE, TOO! GREAT!!
HEY
CLATTER
CLATTER

THIS COOL GUY HERE,
IS THE PERSON THAT I WANTED TO INTRODUCE TO YOU TODAY!
Very handsome, right?
Indeed! Indeed!
AH... EH?
NINA TOOK PHOTOS OF ME?
OH, YEAH, I TOOK A LOT OF PHOTOS OF AGEHA.
!
BECAUSE I'VE SEEN MANY PHOTOS, I RECOGNIZED YOU IMMEDIATELY.
UH... DIDN'T I ALREADY TELL YOU?
THE VERY COOL GUY THAT YOU TALKED ABOUT IS THIS GUY?
WHEN WERE THESE PHOTOS TAKEN?
And by the way, what was I supposed to do today?
WANNA SEE?
They were taken secretly
BUMP! BUMP!
rustle rustle

BIG REVELATION
THERE'S MORE! LOOK AT THIS ONE. ♡ ♡
There's one more.
IT'S OK, ALREADY!
AM I REALLY THIS CLUMSY ?!
HA HA HA
SO, THAT'S HOW IT IS!! YOU'RE THE IDOL FOR ALL OF US!! VERY INTERESTING!
PUT PUT
SAG
PUFF
WHATEVER
Hmph!
BUT THESE ARE SO GOOD!
AT LEAST I KNOW HOW NINA SEES ME.
THIS IS THE AGEHA THAT INDEPENDENTLY DECIDED EVERYONE SHOULD SORT THE TRASH OUT INTO DIFFERENT GROUPS,
THIS IS THE AGEHA THAT CRIED LIKE A BABY WHEN WATCHING NHK'S RESEARCH ABOUT THE HUMAN BODY.
THIS IS THE AGEHA THAT FOUGHT AGAINST THE BEES THAT CAME INTO THE CLASSROOM IN ORDER TO PROTECT HIS PURITY.

I'm only an interesting friend...
THAT'S RIGHT
...
purr purr
Yeah, so Nina likes this guy...
BUT THIS IS AWESOME! EVERYONE FINALLY GOT TO MEET THE NOTORIOUS AGEHA
I know how it is.
I know that women
like the kind of guys that are handsome and can sing well,
even if I don't wanna admit it.
I'm the dude who gets crazy when the trash isn't sorted properly
AGEHA, HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE ALLIANCE CLUB?
It wasn't manly at all. I was forcing it.
Only by making obento ...
JOIN AND PLAY WITH EVERYONE!
to make Nina fall in love with me,
and saying things like even if it is the end of the world, I'll be by your side until the end,
these kind of stupid words...
I'M SORRY ...
I'M...
NOT INTERESTED ...

EH? WHY NOT, AGEHA?
Let's play together
I HAVE LOTS OF OTHERS THINGS
IF IT'S LIKE THAT
THEN THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT IT.
LET US TWO PLAY INSTEAD.
LET'S PLAY A ♡
LIVELY LOLLIPOP GAME. ♡
HUH?

Feeling really irritated ...
SMACK
I'VE CHANGED MY MIND ...
PA-CHA

I WILL...
COME HERE AGAIN.
I won't give up Nina to this guy.
So what if I'm not cool.
I'LL PLAY WITH YOU GUYS AGAIN!
UHN!
It is hard to predict the future.
WELCOME ANYTIME! ♡
Wanna eat?

UGH ...
PLOFF
Who is he, really?
...YOU HAVE TO COME AGAIN ♡
HE'S REALLY TOO CUTE ♡
But ...
SMILE
And ...
And who is this Shibuta-nikun guy?
where is this place?
Let me go, you pervl
You're so cold.
I'm so relieved to see you two getting along so well!
We're not!
MOVE

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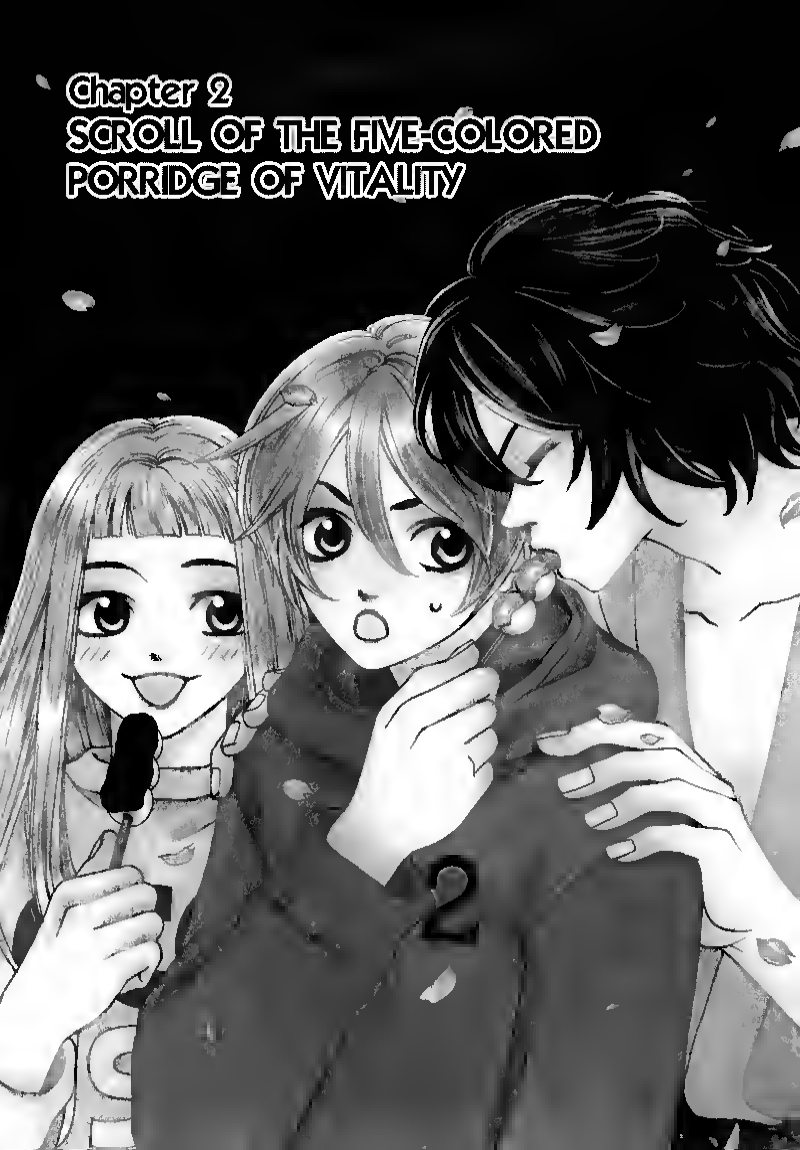
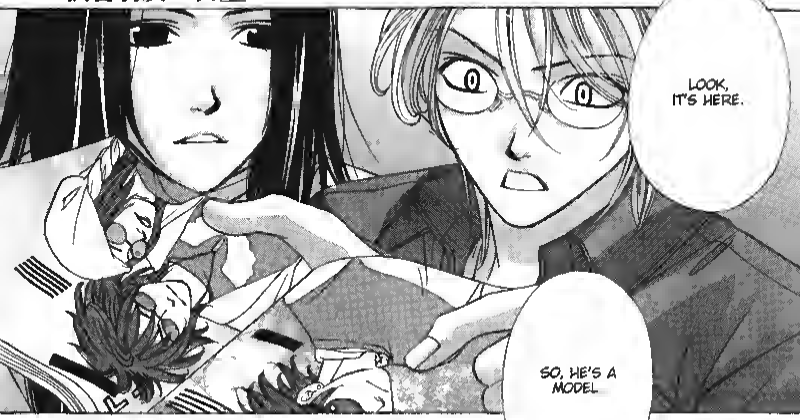
Chapter 2
SCROLL OF THE FIVE-COLORED PORRIDGE OF VITALITY

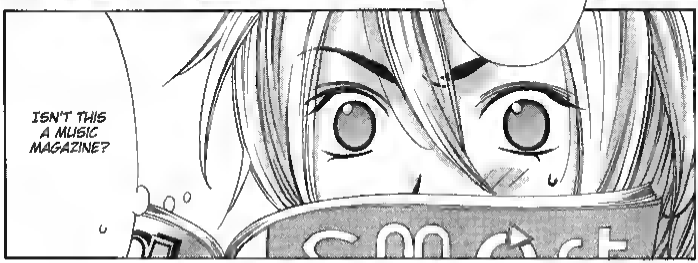


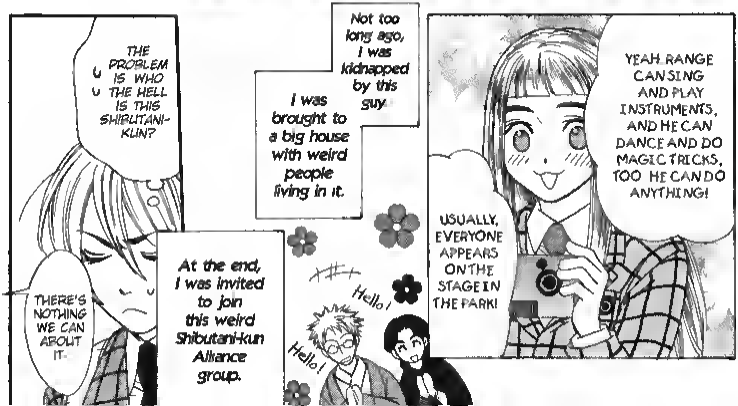
I had a dream about mom. I haven't dreamed about her for a long time.
AGEH, AGEHA ...
ARE YOU BOYS DOING WELL?
HAVE YOU BROTHERS BEEN TAKING CARE OF EACH OTHER?
Mom, you don't have to worry when I'm here.
It's because you always worried so much about everyone that you died so young.
CLANK

JUST WATCH, MOM.
DING RING RING RING...
IT'S LUKEWARM BREAKFAST TODAY, TOO.
AGEHA!
WE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM OUR STUPID FATHER THIS MORNING.
HE NEVER CARED IF WE LIVED OR DIED, AND
SUDDENLY, WE'RE SUPPOSED TO CARE WHEN HE SAYS "I HAVE SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO ANNOUNCE PLEASE LOOK FORWARD TO IT."
WHO CARES? IT'S PROBABLY SOMETHING RIDICULOUS...
...something like, he's invented some sort of hair remover...
REALLY STRANGE
turn turn
NOT HERE TODAY...

pounce
AUGH!
MEOW!!
meow
PEEK
I DON'T WANT CLASSES! COME WITH ME TO TOY'S 'R US! YOU'RE ALSO A MEMBER OF THE SHIBUTANI-KUN ALLIANCE CLUB!
Ah
Kenjo and Ayaka!
I'VE ALREADY TOLD YOU THAT I HAVE CLASSES TODAY!
WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?!
Introducing a new singer who popped onto the scene *smile*
HURRY! COME AND PLAY!
I DIDN'T EVEN JOIN that was A club!
irritating
Recently, there's someone who's been clinging to me...
...and that guy is Miyamoto Range.


LOOK, IT'S HERE.
SO, HE'S A MODEL.


ISN'T THIS A MUSIC MAGAZINE?


THE PROBLEM IS WHO THE HELL IS THIS SHIBUTANI-KUN?
THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN ABOUT IT.
Not too long ago, I was kidnapped by this guy.
I was brought to a big house with weird people living in it.
At the end, I was invited to join this weird Shibutani-kun Alliance group.
Hello!
Hello!
USUALLY, EVERYONE APPEARS ON THE STAGE IN THE PARK!
YEAH. RANGE CAN SING AND PLAY INSTRUMENTS, AND HE CAN DANCE AND DO MAGIC TRICKS, TOO. HE CAN DO ANYTHING!

GRAB
NINA, DON'T GO ANYWHERE WITH THIS WEIRDO!
NINA, DO YOU WANNA COME? THERE'S A LOT OF INTERESTING TOYS...
SURE! I REALLY WANT TO GO!
AH!
HURRY UP!
BYE-BYE!
patter patter
WALK SLOWLY — HAVE A NICE DAY
AH THE BELL RANG —
DING DONG
SO SORRY.
pop

SO, RANGE CAME TO THE SCHOOL ESPECIALLY TO SEE YOU.
MUST BE BECAUSE HE WANTS TO BECOME FRIENDS WITH YOU ♡
WHY DOES HE WANT TO BECOME FRIENDS WITH ME?
I SAID THAT I WOULD GO BACK TO THAT PLACE AGAIN, BUT NOT THAT I'D BECOME FRIENDS WITH HIM!
EH— NOT FRIENDS —?
NO!
That guy's existence only spells trouble for me!
But the thing is...
He also gives me an excuse to talk to Nina more.
AH, THE TEACHER'S HERE. THIS WAY!
AH...
...Never mind. Don't pay attention to him. He can't enter this school, anyway.
Stay out of the way for a while, Range.

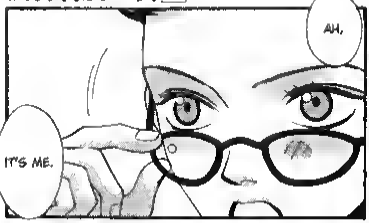
A RUNNING MARATHON? IT'S SO FUN! I WANT TO PARTICIPATE!
Ha Ha Ha ...
LET'S RUN TOGETHER!
WHY INSIDE THE SCHOOL ...?

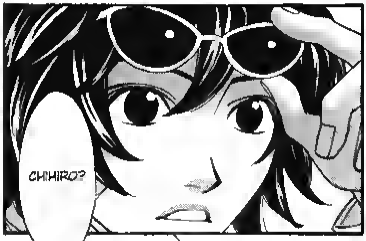
...

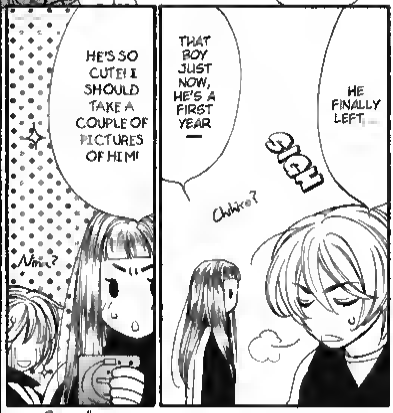
ENOUGH, ALREADY! GO AWAY!
And you guys don't believe this in front of people you don't know!
AHH
how so cool
even though I don't know who he is
CLAP
CLAP
jump
jump
HURRY, LOOK! I CAN EVEN DO THIS!
Magic Magic

RANGE?
EH?

GO AHEAD AND CRY! AND DON'T SHOW UP HERE AGAIN!
YOU'RE BEING SO COLD! AREN'T YOU AFRAID THAT LITTLE RANGE-CHAN WILL START TO CRY?







Brings the camera wherever she goes

...
OK.
I WANT TO SKIP CLASS,
AND THEN GO TO YOUR PLACE FOR A WHILE, OK?
rustle
rustle
rustle
UN
RANGE SEEMS TO HAVE GONE HOME
AND I WAS SO HAPPY TODAY
Sigh
--SO NOT INTER-ESTING
PUSH
AH? AGEHA —?

DON'T SHOW HIM THAT KIND OF EXPRESSION, NINA.
SO WHAT?!
NINA,
WHAT IF I...
TOLD YOU THAT I REALLY LIKE YOU. .?
I THINK THAT A TROUBLED EXPRESSION WOULD APPEAR ON YOUR FACE...
AN EXPRESSION EVEN CUTER THAN WHEN SHE'S EATING MY OBENTOS
THIS COOL GUY HERE,
IS THE PERSON THAT I WANTED TO INTRODUCE TO YOU TODAY!
ONLY WHEN THAT GUY IS HERE
WILL NINA SHOW THAT EXPRESSION THAT I'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE

I DON'T WANT IT TO END RIGHT NOW.
I'M SCARED JUST THINKING OF IT, WHICH IS WHY I DON'T DARE TO SAY ANYTHING.
THAT'S WHY, I AM UNDER-ESTIMATED BY THE ENEMY.
AM I REALLY WEAK?
LIKE UN-REQUITED LOVE EXIST IN THIS WORLD?
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
WHY DO THINGS
I REALLY LIKE NINA.

I WANT TO BE WITH HER!
Fu...

I WAS REALLY SURPRISED BACK THERE!
I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE YOU IN SCHOOL.
I WAS SURPRISED, TOO! WHAT'S WITH THE GETUP? EVEN YOUR VOICE SOUNDS LIKE A GUY'S!
AH! THAT'S A SECRET, OK? BECAUSE IT WAS TOO ANNOYING TO KEEP UP, SO I RETURNED TO MY ORIGINAL APPEARANCE AT SCHOOL!
WHY WERE YOU THERE, ANYWAY?
OH— LOOKING FOR AN INTER-ESTING PERSON.
DOES OUR SCHOOL HAVE AN INTER-ESTING PERSON?
I WONDER WHAT IT WOULD BE LIKE IF I WENT TO A NORMAL HIGH SCHOOL.
CHIHIRO, IS SCHOOL FUN?
FALLING DOWN

RANGE DON'T BE AN IDIOT. THERE'S NO REASON FOR YOU TO GO TO SUCH A PLACE!
SCHOOL IS FOR THOSE WHO DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT THEY WANT TO DO!
I WAS FORCED TO GO BY MY FAMILY.
UN...
OH YEAH, DO YOU STILL LIVE WITH THAT FAMILY?
UN...
THAT'S UNUSUAL, THAT YOU'VE ACTUALLY LIVED IN THE SAME PLACE FOR SO LONG.
DON'T TELL ME THAT YOU'VE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE?
MEOW
RANGE

DO YOU WANT TO GO OUT WITH ME?
WE CAN RENT AN APARTMENT TOGETHER
GRAB
NO! DON'T WANT TO!
Why not?
I DON'T BELIEVE IN MONOGAMY.

BYE-BYE!

LIN— THERE'S MEAT, VEGETABLES, EVEN TOILET PAPER HAS BEEN BOUGHT
TURN
WHEN I GET BACK, I HAVE TO DO THE LAUNDRY, AND I HAVE TO CHANGE THE LAUNDRY DETERGENT
...A KILLING AURA!
SAD
SAD
AUGHH!
DASH
DROP

NO CATCH?
Failed.
OF COURSE, I WON'T BE CAUGHT EVERY TIME!
Heh
TCHAK
WAIT FOR MEEEE!
CHAAA
AH HA HA HA HA
CHING
CHING
YOU MEAN BASTARD!
Someone, save me!
HE'S REALLY INTO IT, FOR REAL!
That leaves me no choice but to flee! U U
Giddy
AH HA HA HA HA...?
CHAAA
#SMASH

HUH?
silly grin
..NO, NO THAT'S NOT IT..
FOR SOME REASON I CAN'T MOVE MY BODY
HAH..? STILL WANNA SCARE ME..?
But he's got a real loud voice.
sign: General Hospital
HAH? MAL-NUTRITION?
WHY?
IT'S LACK OF NOURISHMENT
Fell apart
YES
SO I FELL APART BECAUSE OF MAL-NUTRITION!!

BASICALLY, I DON'T LIKE TO EAT FOOD
I USUALLY EAT LOLLI-POPS...
A WHILE BACK THERE WAS THAT OBENTO YOU MADE...
Really delicious.
HAH? I DON'T REALLY REMEMBER
WHAT!? WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU ATE?!
LOLLIPOP YESTERDAY.
Pudding flavored
THE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY, TOO...
I think it was strawberry flavored?
UH... WHATEVER.
IT'S ONLY LOLLIPOPS, ANYWAY...
But I change flavors all the time!
SNAP
...
CLICK
ARE YOU AN IDIOT ?!
Why the Kansai dialect? :D
CHEW
CHEW

COME WITH ME, RANGE!
HUH? WHERE TO?
pull pull
JUST COME!
WHAT'S WITH YOU? AGEHA —
Why are you suddenly so forceful?
PEOPLE WHO DON'T TAKE CARE OF THE BODY THEY'VE BEEN BLESSED WITH,
I CAN'T STAND THEM!

TH
UD
HERE YOU GO!

PLEASE DON'T — LET ME EAT SOMETHING ELSE!
IF I EAT THIS NOW, MY STOMACH WON'T BE ABLE TO TAKE IT.
EH? IF I EAT THIS, I'LL PROBABLY DIE.
IT'S MY OWN CREATION, THE FIVE-COLORED PORRIDGE!
sniff sniff
WH...T'S THIS?
blow blow
NONSENSE! JUST SHUT UP AND EAT!
OPEN UP AND SAY AHH!

HOW IS IT?
OH, GOD IT'S REALLY DELICIOUS!
IT'S GOOD, ISN'T IT?
Smile
THIS FEELS LIKE WE'RE NEWLYWEDS
I THINK THAT...
BRUSH
NEW—
EAT IT YOURSELF!
MEOW!
So annoying! Why should I cook for such a crazy person?!

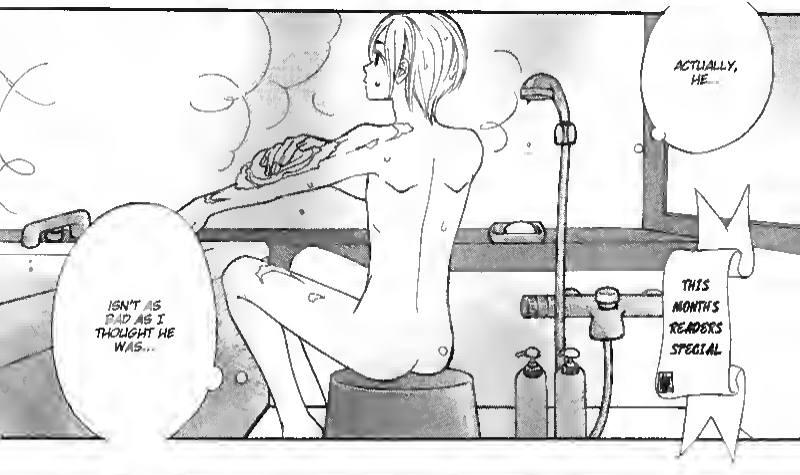
HE SHOULD'VE HAVE GONE HOME FIRST TODAY...
...TO HIS OWN HOME, MAYBE...
WHERE DID RANGE GO?
STRANGE—?
...SO BORING...
MEOW, OH...
AGEHA, HAVE YOU ALWAYS COOKED FOR YOURSELF?
YEAH!
THAT'S REALLY COOL
IT'S NOTHING, REALLY

AH...
IT'S BECAUSE MY MOM PASSED AWAY
clank
clank
IT'S JUST AMAZING HOW YOUR PARENTS RAISED YOU...
I DON'T HAVE ANY PARENTS.
SO, BEING THE ELDEST BROTHER, I HAD TO TAKE OVER THE MOTHER ROLE
YEAH.
I'M THE LONELY WOLF BESIDE THE CLIFF.
EH?
REALLY?

THAT PLACE IS A TEMPORARY RESIDENCE FOR PEOPLE, KIND OF LIKE A HALFWAY HOUSE
THE PEOPLE THAT LIVE THERE HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH EACH OTHER
THEN... THEN THAT BIG HOUSE IS...?
SO, THAT'S HOW IT IS...
BUT LATELY, MY BROTHERS' BEHAVIOUR HAS BEEN PRETTY RUDE TOWARDS ME——
I WONDER IF THERE WAS SOMETHING WRONG WITH HOW I RAISED THEM.
earnestly
SO, THAT'S WHY YOU TURNED OUT LIKE THIS!
WITH NO MANNERS AT ALL!
...
YOU HAVE LITTLE BROTHERS?
YEAH, TWO OF 'EM.
OH—
Oh, yeah?

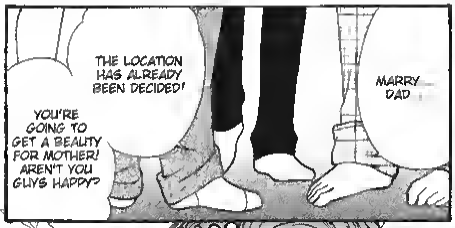
Even Nina...
Because I feel embarrassed.
I never even speak to my classmates ...
Why am I talking about these things with him?
lick lick
IT'S REALLY DELICIOUS!
IF IT'S FOOD MADE BY AGEHA, I THINK I'LL DARE TO EAT IT!
AGEHA, COME TO THE BIG HOUSE AGAIN!
EVERYONE WOULD BE SO HAPPY!
IF ANYTHING EVER HAPPENS, JUST COME TO ME!
DON'T WORRY!
I DON'T THINK ANYTHING WOULD EVER HAPPEN TO ME OR MY FAMILY, SO I WON'T NEED TO TAKE YOU UP ON YOUR OFFER!

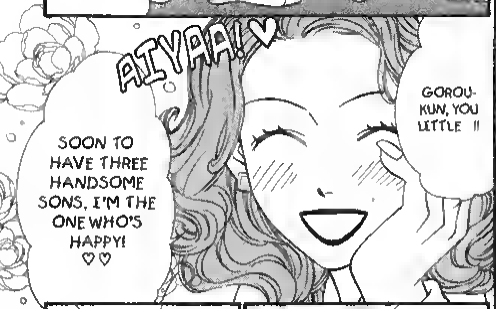
THANK YOU FOR YOUR HOSPI-TALITY
I SHOULD PROBABLY GO HOME NOW
OH, YEAH
SORRY FOR ALWAYS BOTHERING YOU
I JUST THOUGHT THAT IT WOULD BE GREAT IF YOU AND I BECAME FRIENDS

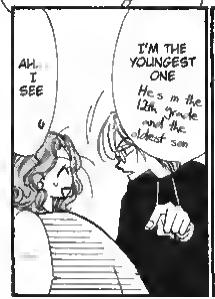

ACTUALLY, HE...
THIS MONTH'S READER'S SPECIAL
ISN'T AS BAD AS I THOUGHT HE WAS...

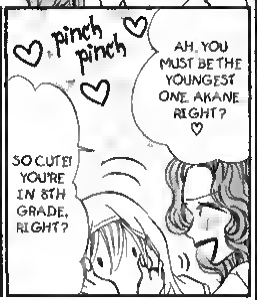
And
No one would've guessed that something really did happen that night.
GOOD NIGHT!
GOOD NIGHT. AND DON'T FORGET TO TURN OFF THE LIGHTS
yawn
I'M GOING TO BED FIRST.
CLICK
CLICK
SLAM!
I'M HOME!
PEACE
HELLO, EVERY-ONE!

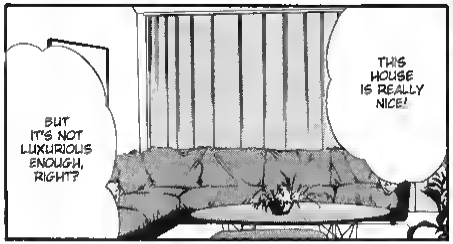
D... DAD?
WHAT A SURPRISE! YOU'RE BACK.
WHAT HAPPENED?
IT'S NOT THAT BIG OF A DEAL
HURRY HURRY, COME IN!
HI, EVERYONE!
I'M KAZUMI, NICE TO MEET YOU!
WHO?
IT'S THE VERY IMPORTANT THING THAT I WAS TALKING ABOUT IN THE LETTER!
I'M ANNOUNCING IT NOW!!
DAD AND KAZUMI ...
DECIDED TO GET MARRIED!

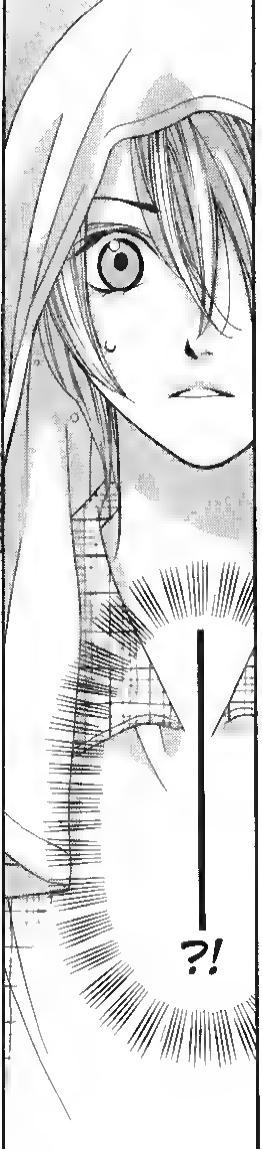

THE LOCATION HAS ALREADY BEEN DECIDED!
MARRY DAD
YOU'RE GOING TO GET A BEAUTY FOR MOTHER! AREN'T YOU GUYS HAPPY?


AIYAA!♡
GOROU-KUN, YOU LITTLE !!
SOON TO HAVE THREE HANDSOME SONS, I'M THE ONE WHO'S HAPPY! ♡♡


AH, I SEE
I'M THE YOUNGEST ONE
He's in the 12th grade and the oldest son


pinch pinch
AH, YOU MUST BE THE YOUNGEST ONE, AKANE, RIGHT? ♡
SO CUTE! YOU'RE IN 8TH GRADE, RIGHT?


THIS HOUSE IS REALLY NICE!
BUT IT'S NOT LUXURIOUS ENOUGH, RIGHT?


?!

THIS IS THE HOUSE THAT I'VE BEEN TAKING CARE OF EVER SINCE MOTHER PASSED AWAY...
DON'T MAKE SUCH A RASH DECISION NOW!
IT'S GREAT! GOROU-KUN!
OH YEAH, LET'S TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENOVATE THE ROOMS AND THE KITCHEN!
LET'S USE YOUR FAVORITE COLOR, PINK!
BY YOURSELF?
TO BE SO HARDWORKING WHEN YOU'RE THE OLDEST ONE IT'S REALLY TOUCHING...
YOU'RE REALLY AMAZING!
BUT, NOW YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ANYMORE! FROM NOW ON YOU CAN THINK ABOUT YOUR OWN FUTURE
I DON'T THINK SO AT ALL...
AH, LET HIM DO WHAT HE WANTS... But I hate pink.
THE SONS ARE ALREADY BIG, ISN'T IT TIME TO BE THINKING ABOUT REMARRIAGE?
Eek! Eek!
WA HA HA HA HA
IT'S REALLY SOMETHING THAT DAD WOULD DO

I NEVER THOUGHT THAT IT WAS A PAIN!
I UNDER-STAND NOW...
IT'S NOT THAT I FEEL EMBAR-RASSED...
IT'S JUST THAT I DON'T WANT ANY SYMPATHY!
CALM DOWN, AGEHA...
DID YOU THINK ...
IF SHE LIVES WITH US, THEN YOU DON'T NEED TO WORK SO HARD. YOU CAN TAKE IT EASY AND THINK OF YOUR FUTURE! ISN'T THAT A GOOD THING?
THAT I TOOK CARE OF YOU GUYS BECAUSE I WAS FORCED TO?!
I'VE HAD ENOUGH, ALREADY!
NO ONE
WILL EVER UNDERSTAND MY FEELINGS
THIS HOME
IS WHAT I'VE USED ALL OF MY HEART AND SOUL TO NURTURE AND PROTECT.

WHAT RIGHT DO THEY HAVE...
TO ASK ME TO RELINQUISH MY DUTIES TO SOME STRANGER?
OH YEAH.
THAT'S RARE
TO SEE YOU IN THE BIG HOUSE AT THIS HOUR
EATEN YET?
LATELY I'VE BEEN FEELING THAT I CAN RE MORE
EVEN IF I DON'T GO TO THE BIG STREET, IT FEELS LIKE IT'S OK.
IS IT BECAUSE OF THE GUY THAT WAS HERE THE OTHER DAY?
YOU CAN'T..
LOOKS LIKE A VERY ENERGETIC CHILD..

MANAGER, YOU CAN'T LAY A HAND ON HIM.
AGEHA IS MY IMPORTANT MEMBER
gorokon gorokon
LOOKS LIKE THE GUEST IS HERE
meow
CLATTER
AH, NI-SAN, GOOD NIGHT!
HOW WAS TODAY?

OH, YEAH. .
THE SITUATION LOOKS PRETTY SERIOUS.

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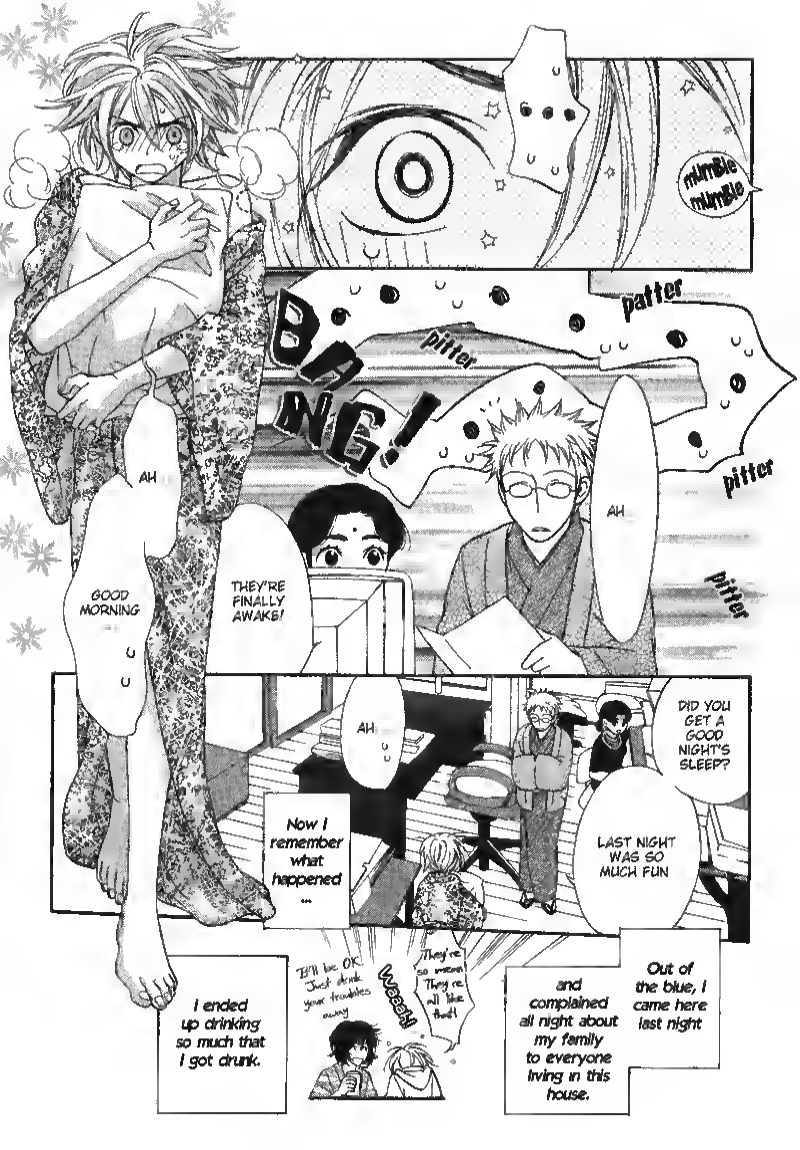
Chapter 3
SCROLL OF THE CURRY VS. MEAT AND POTATOES

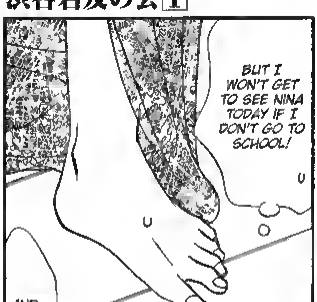
EVEN THOUGH WE ALL LIVE TOGETHER HERE, CAN WE REALLY CALL OURSELVES AN ALLIANCE?
IT MAY BE AS SIMPLE AS JUST HAVING TO LIVE UNDER ONE ROOF,
BUT COMPARED TO TWO PEOPLE OF THE SAME BLOODLINE, THE BOND WE HAVE WITH EACH OTHER ISN'T AS STRONG
SO WE'LL HAVE TO USE OUR HEARTS INSTEAD TO LOVE EACH ANOTHER

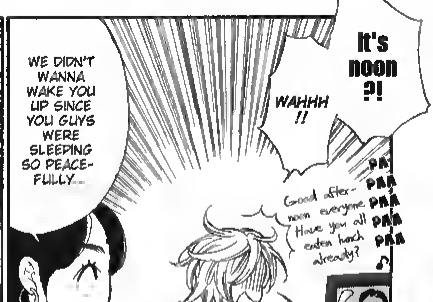
rustle
rustle
Uh...
Where am I...?
daze
The roof seems pretty old.
How did I end up being here...?
How ...
squirm
UM...
THIS MONTH'S SITUATION
THE RADISH IS BESIDE THE HOLE'S MIDDLE —

PUT THE OCTOPUS AND RADISH IN AND COOK THEM TOGETHER...
NNN
HUH?
Ah, my body aches
WHAT'S RANGE DOING HERE?
drag
drag
AH, WHAT A DELICIOUS BAMBOO AND RICE DISH
WHAT ARE YOU BLABBERING ABOUT?
dizzy
GET AWAY FROM ME
MMM
ROASTED EGG ROLLS
dizzy
THANKS, AGEHA! ♡
KISS


mumble mumble
patter
pitter
BANG!
pitter
pitter
AH
GOOD MORNING
THEY'RE FINALLY AWAKE!
AH
DID YOU GET A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP?
AH
LAST NIGHT WAS SO MUCH FUN
Now I remember what happened ...
I ended up drinking so much that I got drunk.
"It'll be OK! Just drink your troubles away!"
WOOSH!
"They're so mean! They're all like that!"
and complained all night about my family to everyone living in this house.
Out of the blue, I came here last night

This woman here is Kazama's assistant. She likes Indian culture.
This guy with tiny, expressionless eyes is a designer. He's Kazama.
Little eyes?
I love little eyes
I love the India
BUT BUT I WAS
I've only just met these people in this house.
IT'S OK I DON'T MIND IT
Besides anyone who comes to this house will get drunk anyway
I don't care if they're drunk or whatever
The couple's usual night
WAHH
Eat lots of nan-naan!
Let's eat nan-naan!
Cringe
Cringe
I'M SO SORRY FOR HOW I ACTED LAST NIGHT
Hi there!
I go to pre-school!
And this little boy who goes by Hirokun seems to be Kazama's son.
IT'S ALMOST NOON
EXCUSE ME, BUT CAN I USE THE BATHROOM?
YIKES! I NEED TO GO TO SCHOOL SOON
OF COURSE, BUT ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO SCHOOL NOW?


BUT I WON'T GET TO SEE NINA TODAY IF I DON'T GO TO SCHOOL!
AND...


WE DIDN'T WANNA WAKE YOU UP SINCE YOU GUYS WERE SLEEPING SO PEACE-FULLY...
WAHHH !!
It's noon ?!
Good after-noon everyone ! Have you all eaten lunch already?
PA PAA PAA PAA PAA ♪

AGEHA, DEAR, ♡ I'M HUNGRY!
I WANNA EAT SOME-THING! ♡

GLARE
Hm?
What ?
IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT, HERE'S SOME FOOD, RANGE

MOR-NING! MEOW ♡
HORROR
I WON'T GET TO SEE HER EAT MY OBENTO LIKE USUAL!

*Ind an flatbread made of wheat flour

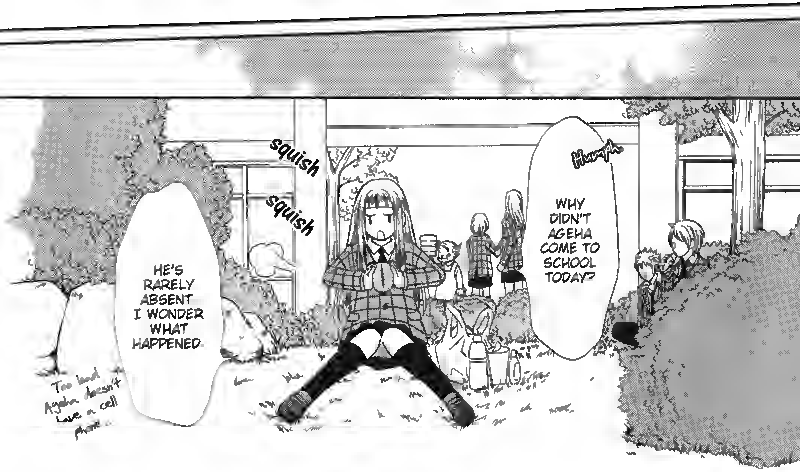
YEAH, BUT EATING IT EVERY SINGLE DAY IS KINDA.
To be honest I want to eat some Japanese food too.
BUT CURRY'S ONE OF INDIA'S BIGGEST INVENTIONS!
What an amazing culture!
Naan *1
BESIDES, YOU CAN ONLY MAKE CURRY RICE, CHIKO!
NO! IF AGEHA DIDN'T MAKE IT, I WON'T EAT IT!
COOK IT YOURSELF IF YOU WANT TO EAT!
I only brought it with me because I didn't want anybody else to use it!
AGEHA...
Don't waste the effort you put into bringing all the kitchen stuff here.
Grumble
Mmm... what for me!
ALTHOUGH IT'S ALREADY THIS LATE, I STILL HAVE TO CHECK IN...
GRAB
AH!
JUST AS I THOUGHT, HE'S A WEIRDO, TOO...
I'll be leaving now.
Do you like to wear shirts?
EXCITED
YOU'LL BE STAYING HERE FOR A WHILE, RIGHT? I CAN LEND YOU SOME CLOTHES ♡

I WON'T LET YOU GO TO SCHOOL..
HA!
AH AGEHA WOULD LOOK NICE IN CLOTHES WITH RIBBONS, TOO, RIGHT?
How about a swimsuit?
GET BACK TO WORK, MANAGER.
pitter
GIVE ME BACK MY BAG! RANGE!
patter
pitter
MWA HA HA ...
OH THE WEATHER'S NICE TODAY

THEN, WHILE I'M AT IT, I'D WASH THE BED SHEETS NEXT...
I'D STAND ON THE BALCONY AND SOFTLY HIT THE BLANKETS TO MAKE THEM LIGHT AND SOFT. I ALWAYS FEEL GREAT DOING THAT
IT MAKES ME WANT TO WASH THE BLANKETS AND LET THEM DRY IN THE SUN
I'VE ALREADY MADE UP MY MIND TO NOT TAKE CARE OF THOSE GUYS ANYMORE...
NO... WHAT AM I DOING, THINKING ABOUT THAT?
ONE WAY STREET
WHAT THE...
THAT'S RIGHT! DAD, AKANE, NANASE! THEY DON'T NEED ME ANYMORE
IF THIS IS HOW IT IS, THEN SO BE IT!
NONE OF THEM CAME AFTER ME, EVEN THOUGH I HAD JUST RUN AWAY FROM HOME.

CLATTER
HUSH
YOU'RE NOT THINKING I'M GETTING HOME-SICK, ARE YO—
IT .. IS! ♡
ISN'T THAT MY HOUSE?!
CLICK
CLICK
BANG
CLICK
AH, IT'S THAT WOMAN WHO DAD INTRODUCED TO US.
So she stayed for the night huh?

I'VE SEEN HER BEFORE THAT WOMAN WORKS AT A NIGHT CLUB
SHE'S A MANAGER AT A HIGH-CLASS CLUB
AGEHA, WHERE DOES YOUR FATHER WORK?
HUH?
WHY IS SHE SO DRESSED UP?!
WHAT...?


squish
squish
HE'S RARELY ABSENT I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED
Too bad Ageha doesn't have a cell phone...
Hmph
WHY DIDN'T AGEHA COME TO SCHOOL TODAY?

HMM…?
AH! HE'S THE FRESHMAN I RECENTLY MET.
NOW THAT I'M TAKING A CLOSER LOOK, HE LOOKS REALLY SLIM AND HIS SKIN'S SO WHITE!
YOUR NAME'S CHIHIRO, RIGHT?
DID I REMEMBER IT WRONG? WELL GOOD AFTER NOON!
Wahhh
AH, YOU MIGHT NOT REMEMBER, BUT I WAS THE ONE TALKING TO RANGE THE OTHER DAY DURING P E
Ehehe
AND YOU ARE…?
!

WHAT KIND OF A RELATIONSHIP DO YOU HAVE WITH HIM?
stare stare
HMM.
HEY LET'S HAVE LUNCH TOGETHER ♡
love love love
SINCE RANGE'S SO COOL ♡
WEIRD HE SEEMS DIFFERENT FROM RANGE...
Do they only look alike?
ABOUT THAT EVERYONE'S JUST SAYING THAT I'M INTERESTED IN HIM...
NO THANKS I FINISH MY LUNCH VERY QUICKLY.
gulp gulp
...!
THAT'S ALL YOU'RE HAVING FOR LUNCH?!
THOSE ARE JUST VITAMINS!

Ah, I usually get to eat very tasty dishes so today's lunch is unusual!
YOU HAVE TO EAT SOME REAL FOOD SOME-TIMES!
HERE, YOU CAN HAVE THIS "SMALL POTATO" ALL YOU DO IS ADD SOME MILK POWDER ON IT, PUT IT IN A LOAF OF BREAD, AND THEN COOK IT IT'S REALLY GOOD!
AND, BY THE WAY,
CAN I TAKE A PICTURE OF YOU?
PA-CHA!
I LIKE PHOTO-GRAPHY
OH, YOU DROPPED IT? I'LL GIVE YOU ANOTHER ONE, THEN...
DESPIC-ABLE

DON'T THINK SO HIGHLY OF YOURSELF, IDIOT.
IT'S REALLY CHILDISH.

DAD GOT TRICKED BY THAT WOMAN?
IT'S STRANGE ALL RIGHT
STRANGE?
THAT WOMAN'S A SLUT
ERK...
AFTER YOU LEFT, SHE KEPT ASKING US IF WE HAD GIRLFRIENDS
AND SHE KEPT TOUCHING MY PRECIOUS HAIR.
It felt like sexual harassment
Wow! What beautiful hair you have. It's good to be young, huh?
Dad's naive...
DAD'S SERIOUS ABOUT HER
BUT I KEEP GETTING THIS FEELING THAT SHE'S JUST PLAYING AROUND WITH HIM.
WELL, I THINK SO, TOO, BUT...
THAT WOMAN WAS WEARING BRAND-NAME CLOTHES
I THINK DAD PAID FOR THEM

GET WITH THE PROGRAM!
SO, YOU CONSIDER THAT TO BE SEXUAL HARASSMENT, HUH?
I just felt annoyed that's all
You finally got some interesting brothers
Our family is really strange
SO, TO SAVE DAD THE EFFORT OF GETTING MARRIED AGAIN,
WE'D BETTER HOPE THAT HE WAKES UP SOON AND SEES HER TRUE NATURE
BUT THE PROBLEM IS THAT HE'S ALREADY TAKEN HER HOME
NO! THERE'S AN EVEN MORE SERIOUS PROBLEM!
I WON'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT HOW DAD DOESN'T COME HOME EVERY DAY,
BUT WHY SHOULD HE GIVE ANYTHING TO THAT WOMAN?!
IF THERE'S THAT MUCH MONEY FLOATING AROUND, WHY WON'T HE USE IT TO HELP OUR FAMILY OUT INSTEAD?!
CLENCH
Ah!
AND DON'T THINK THAT I'LL FORGIVE YOU GUYS THAT EASILY FOR NOT COMING AFTER ME!
YEAH, I KNOW. I KNOW.
THE THINKING OF A HOUSEWIFE

AGEHA, WE'RE TRULY SORRY, SO COME BACK HOME NOW...
LIAR! YOUR ATTITUDES HAVEN'T CHANGED ONE BIT! U U
HEY, LET ME HELP
WAKE YOUR DAD UP FROM ALL OF THIS
I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT
BUT IN RETURN,
AGEHA WILL HAVE TO STAY AT MY PLACE FOR A WHILE IF I SUCCEED.
EH? DO YOU REALLY HAVE SOMETHING PLANNED?
IT'S A PIECE OF CAKE. OH, AND YOU HAVE TO COOK FOR ME, TOO... ♡
YOU'RE A MEMBER OF THE SHIBUTANI-KUN ALLIANCE, SO YOU CAN COME OVER ANYTIME
YOU STILL HAVEN'T TOLD ME WHO THIS SHIBU-TANI-KUN IS... U
OK?
Don't climb on me...
WAIT...

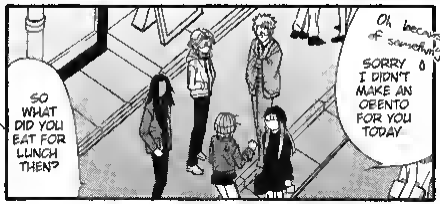
AREN'T YOU A MODEL?
YOU KNOW SO MUCH ABOUT THAT WOMAN RANGE
HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE?
EVEN THOUGH WE DON'T KNOW HOW ABIKI* IS RELATED TO ALL OF THIS,
WE DIDN'T ASK YOU FOR HELP. SORRY. BUT I DON'T WANT STRANGERS TO GET INVOLVED IN FAMILY MATTERS.
*Abiki = my brother
AKANE
WELL, YOU'RE TECHNICALLY RIGHT, BUT...
HOW'S THIS? IF I FAIL, I'LL NEVER GET INVOLVED WITH YOUR FAMILY.
AND I'LL RETURN AGEHA TO YOU GUYS
YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT...
whisper

AKANE DIDN'T SLEEP ALL NIGHT. HE WAS LOOKING FOR YOU EVERYWHERE.
HE MAY LOOK LIKE HE DOESN'T CARE MOST OF THE TIME,
BUT HE DOES TRULY CARE FOR YOU.
!
Liar!
AKANE WAS WORRIED ABOUT ME?
THEN, IT'S A DEAL
GET READY TO MOVE IN WITH ME!
AH,
AKANE,

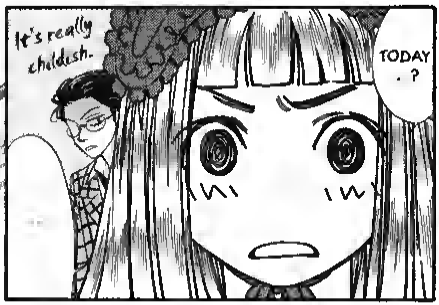
I CAN'T BELIEVE HE TOLD US TO COME HERE AT 10 O'CLOCK...
AH, THIS MUST BE THE BUILDING.
BUT WE CAN'T ENTER IT JUST YET.
Even though I feel like it
Ah, but I'm still in high school...
WHAT DID RANGE PLAN TO DO?
YOU GUYS ARE SO MEAN!
BOUH!
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE HAVING FUN BEHIND MY BACK!
Huh? Nina?!
Why is she here?
Twish
GOOD NIGHT...

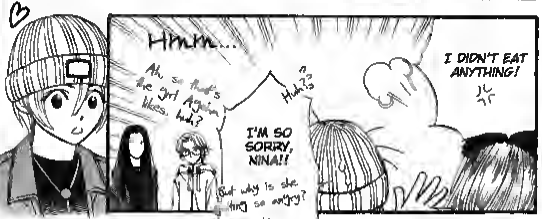
AGEHA, WHY WERE YOU ABSENT AT SCHOOL TODAY?
I'M TAKING PICTURES FOR HIM TO USE AS EVIDENCE,
even though I have no idea what's going on

RANGE TOLD ME TO COME
I'm everyone's escort
Right?
ME, TOO!


Oh, because of something.
SORRY I DIDN'T MAKE AN OBENTO FOR YOU TODAY
SO WHAT DID YOU EAT FOR LUNCH THEN?

RANGE IS TAKING TOO LONG...
EEEEEEK!
HUH...?

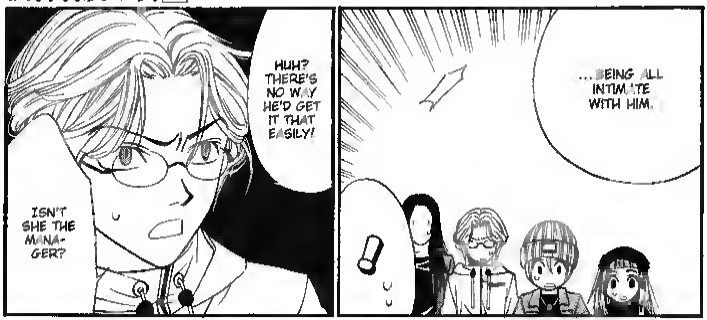

It's really childish.
TODAY...?


Hmmm...
Ah, so that's the girl Agehan likes, huh?
Huh?
I'M SO SORRY, NINA!!
But why is she being so angry?
I DIDN'T EAT ANYTHING!

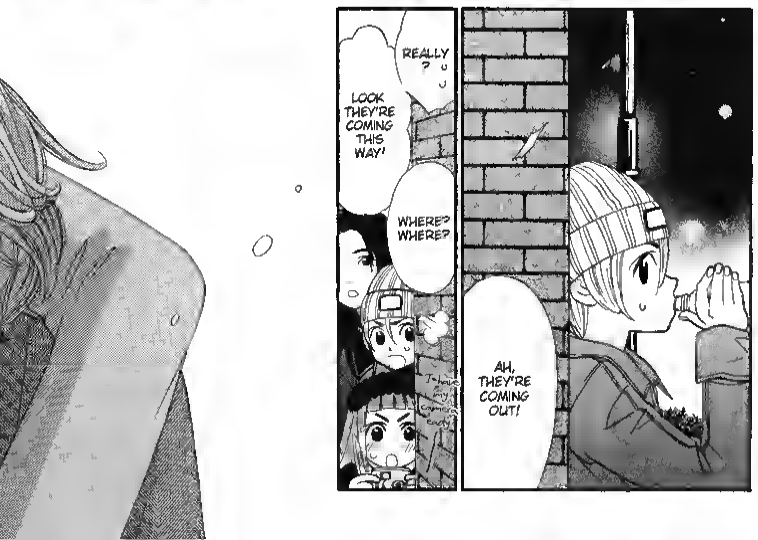
RANGE-CHAN, YOU'RE GOING TO BE AT THE CLUB TODAY?!
REALLY? I WANNA GO, TOO!
I want you to be with me!
NO WAY! I CLAIMED HIM FIRST!
Eeek
Look over here!
Eeek
SILENCE
What the...
WHY IS HE ...?
RANGE-CHAN, WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?!
AHHH HOW CAN HE BE SO HAND-SOME?!
Eeek
RANGE-CHAN!
RANGE-CHAN, LONG TIME NO SEE!

SWISH
PARDON ME, LADIES, BUT...
I'M HERE TO TAKE CARE OF SOME BUSINESS TODAY
Huh
No
I'M SORRY, BUT I CAN'T SPEND TIME WITH EVERY-ONE TONIGHT
AH, AGEHA!
WAVE
Ah, what a cute kid
RANGE, WHY ARE YOU LIKE THIS—?
STINGI
LISTEN THAT WOMAN WORKS AT THIS CLUB
I'LL GO IN FIRST, SO WAIT FOR ME HERE
HUH? YOU'RE GOING IN THERE?
I'LL LEAVE THE PICTURE-TAKING TO YOU, NINA!

I WANT MEAT AND POTATOES FOR DINNER TOMORROW!
AGEHA!
OH, YEAH...
RANGE'LL COME OUT IN AN HOUR.
やんぼん
HE REALLY WENT INSIDE, HUH?
Oh—♡
RANGE, YOU'RE SO HAND-SOME... ♡♡
What?!
WHEN THAT WOMAN WHO TRICKED YOUR FATHER COMES OUT,
NINA WILL HOPEFULLY BE ABLE TO TAKE PICTURES OF HER..


HUH? THERE'S NO WAY HE'D GET IT THAT EASILY!
ISN'T SHE THE MANAGER?
...BEING ALL INTIMATE WITH HIM.
!

THEN, LET'S WAIT AND SEE


REALLY?
LOOK THEY'RE COMING THIS WAY!
WHERE? WHERE?
AH, THEY'RE COMING OUT!

OH, MY GOD!
HE REALLY TOOK HER OUT WITH HIM!
AMA-ZING!
And they're really being intimate with each other.
IS HE REALLY JUST A MODEL?
NOW, NOW.
HE'S JUST HAD VARIOUS PART-TIME JOBS BEFORE
HUH?

HE BECAME THE #1 HOST IN THIS AREA WITHIN THREE MONTHS
EVEN THOUGH HE QUIT,
HE'S STILL THE FAVORITE AROUND HERE.
A KISS?!
HE WAS A HOST ?!
Huh..?
CLICK CLICK
AH..
BA-BUMP

HE'S TOTALLY FOOLED HER..
THIS GUY'S AMAZING!

Pictures taken by Nina
Later on...
What?! Don't go, Kazumi!
His name's Kwon-chan...
Besides I have a new boyfriend now
I've gotten tired of you
As expected, Kazumi broke up with Dad.
Everything returned to normal when I got home,
which was exactly what I had been hoping for.
ANOTHER OWL?! YOU'VE ALREADY HAD FOUR!!
DING DONG
HOW CAN IT BE YUMMY? THE INGREDIENTS ARE TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM CURRY!
But really is good!
MUNCH MUNCH
AH! COMING!
THIS MEAT-AND-POTATOES DISH REALLY DOES FILL YOU UP WITH JOY!
BECAUSE IT'S REALLY TASTY! ♡♡♪
Yay!

CLICK
HELLO, EVERY-ONE!
I'LL BE BOTHERING EVERYONE FROM TODAY ON! ♡♡
AH, I'LL BE RIGHT WITH YOU, NINA ♪
MUNCH MUNCH
HUH...? NINA? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
I'M ALSO LIVING HERE NOW.
WHAT?!
L-L-LIVE... HERE...?
NINA, WHAT'S IN YOUR BAG?
You have a pillow with only one eye?
YEAH! THAT WAS VERY SNEAKY OF YOU TO MOVE HERE BY YOURSELF AGEHA!
NINA!
YOU SAW WHAT RANGE DID LAST NIGHT, RIGHT? DO YOU REALLY KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GETTING INTO?
YUP!
AND I THOUGHT RANGE WAS REALLY COOL! ♡♡

AH, IS AGEHA MAD AT ME BECAUSE OF WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY?
THAT WAS JUST PART OF MY PLAN.
COMPARED TO THAT WOMAN, YOUR FACE SMELLS BETTER.
clatter
clatter
HUH? WHOSE FACE RANGE?
OH, IT'S A SECRET!
?
DON'T MIND THOSE THINGS. JUST BE HAPPY, EVERYONE!
BECAUSE WE ARE THE SHIBUTANI-KUN ALLIANCE! ☆
I STILL DON'T KNOW WHO SHIBUTANI-KUN IS...

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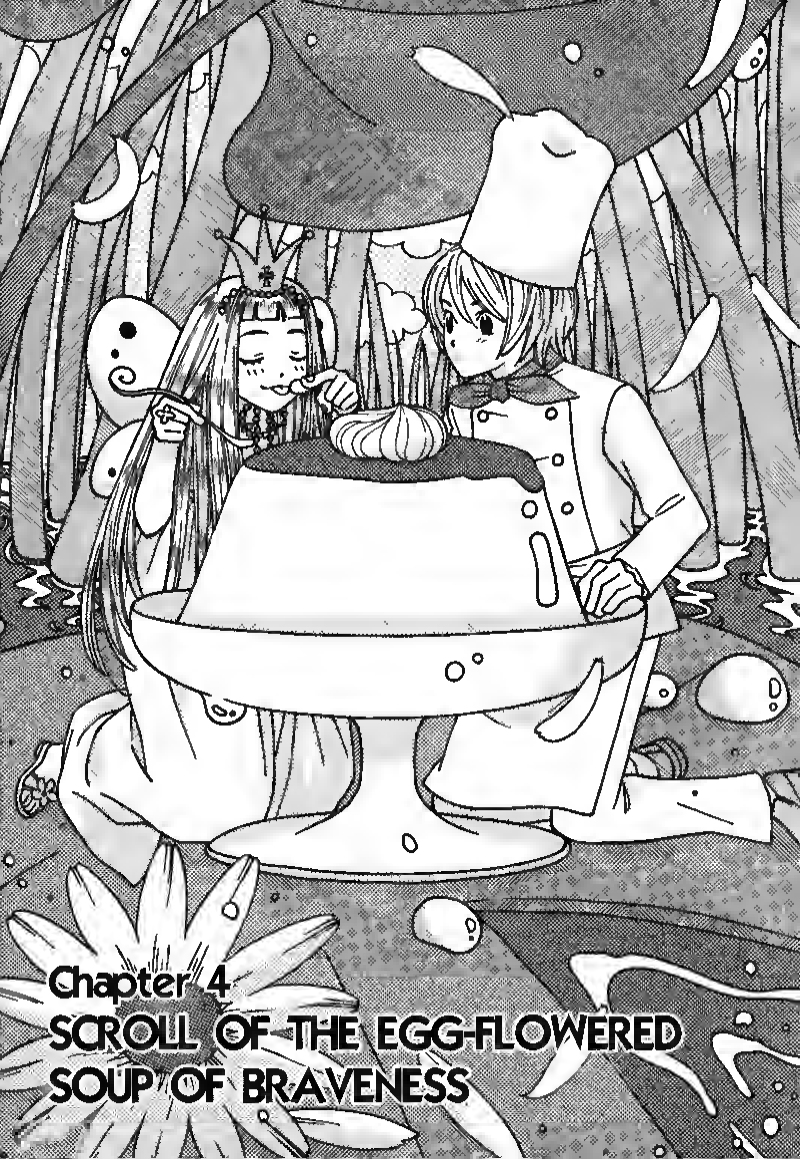


Chapter 4
SCROLL OF THE EGG-FLOWERED SOUP OF BRAVENESS

NO WAY!
FROM NOW THIS PLACE IS OFF LIMITS!
STOP ACTING LIKE A BABY AND GO HOME
NO! I WANT TO LIVE HERE WITH EVERY-ONE, TOO!
HOW COME ONLY YOU GET TO?

I'M DIFFERENT! I WAS FORCED TO STAY HERE TO DO THE COOKING!
IF YOU KEEP STAYING HERE, YOUR FAMILY WILL WORRY.
NO, THEY WON'T. I CAN EASILY CALL THEM ON MY CELL.
THIS IS TOO WEIRD. LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT ME, YOU'RE A GIRL!
WHILE WORKING
HOW DID WE GET INVOLVED?
LIVING TOGETHER WITH A LYING GIGOLO AND AN INDIA-OBSSESSED WEIRDO IS TOO DANGEROUS!
SO WHAT IF I'M A GIRL? ANYWAY, EVEN IF I DO GO HOME, MOM AND DAD ARE BUSY WITH WORK. I'LL BE SCARED!
SHO...
WHO'S A LYING GIGOLO?
!!
VE!
WHY CAN'T I? I'M A MEMBER OF SHIBUTANI-KUN ALLIANCE, TOO
WHO THE HELL IS SHIBUTANI-KUN?!
I'M BACK, RANGE!
HI, NINA. YOU'RE BACK. ♡

HURRY! HURRY!
I'VE HAD ENOUGH!
The readers have had enough too!
WHO IS SHIBUTANI-KUN? HURRY UP AND TELL ME!
IF YOU DON'T TELL ME, I WON'T COOK FOR YOU ANYMORE!
ACTUALLY, I DON'T KNOW WHO HE IS EITHER
The readers have given up hope
Eh! What was I just jumped when Kenjiro ticked her off
WHAT? YOU GUYS STILL HAVEN'T MET?
HE'S FOUGHT EVERY BAD GUY IN THIS AREA, WHICH MAKES HIM THE KING OF THE KINGS.
HE'S A WILD BEAST, WITH SHARP EYES AND A BODY FILLED WITH SCARS. IT MAKES THE HAIR ON MY BODY STAND UP WITH EXCITEMENT ♡
A BEAST...?
MY THREATS MADE NO IMPRESSION AT ALL!
SHIBUTANI-KUN IS THE MOST POWERFULLY AMAZING PERSON IN THE WORLD!
I TOTALLY IDOLIZE HIM ♡
I'LL INTRODUCE YOU THE NEXT TIME WE'RE TOGETHER ♡
He comes to my house all the time. ♡
WHY HAVE I NEVER MET HIM?
Everyone admires him ♡
An Alliance for this kinda guy?

...!
OH, HEY, YOU LOOK DIFFERENT THAN YOU USUALLY DO
YEAH, IT'S BECAUSE OF WORK ♡
Modelling work. ♥
I DON'T THINK I'LL BE HOME UNTIL LATE TONIGHT I'M SORRY FOR LEAVING YOU ALL ALONE ♡
Huh?
WHY DON'T YOU NOT COME HOME AT ALL!
THAT'S SO MEAN, AGEHA YOU'RE TOO COLD
RANGE, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

IF WE DON'T LEAVE NOW, WE'LL BE LATE AGAIN
OK, LET'S HURRY.
AH... SURE.
STRANGE, I THINK I'VE MET THIS PERSON BEFORE...
AH, I REMEMBER, NOW!

YOU'RE THE MODEL, SAYUKI!
YOU APPEAR IN MAGAZINES ALL THE TIME.
RANGE, YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING NEAR YOUR EYE
EXCUSE US, WE'RE IN A HURRY
IS THAT SO
YEAH! OH GOD, SO BEAUTIFUL!
I REMEMBER, YOU WORKED TOGETHER WITH RANGE BEFORE ♡

WHERE?
DON'T MOVE
THERE, IT'S WIPED AWAY
...!
OFF TO WORK! ♡
YEAH, YEAH, LEAVE FASTER!
rustle
TA TA

EH...?
SO STRANGE THAT WOMAN...
NINA, LET ME ASK YOU,
HAVEN'T WE SEEN THAT SAYUKI SOMEWHERE OTHER THAN IN MAGAZINES?
?
BUT THAT CAN'T BE WHERE WOULD WE SEE A BEAUTY LIKE THAT?
meoow?!
EVEN AGEHA ?!
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
WHATEVER. I'M JUST A STUPID CHILDISH PIG, ANYWAY!
WHAT'S HER PROBLEM?
Huh?
I DIDN'T MEAN THAT
AH,
WHAT'S WRONG?

WHY?
WHY WAS THAT PERSON THERE?
WHY? WE'RE LIVING TOGETHER
LIVING TOGE-THER?
THAT'S STRANGE. YOU'VE NEVER ASKED A GIRL TO COME TO YOUR HOUSE
IT'S NOT ONLY HER
RANGE, YOU'VE CHANGED LATELY.
THE FORMER RANGE WAS COOL, LIKE YOU COULDN'T CARE LESS IF SOMEONE WAS DEAD OR ALIVE.
REALLY? LIAR— I REALLY WAS?
YOU WERE AWESOME BACK THERE THOSE TWO DIDN'T SUSPECT A THING.
THERE'S NO WAY THEY'LL FIND OUT

ACTUALLY, WE'RE ALL GOING TO THE SAME SCHOOL.
AND NO ONE KNOWS
THE FACT THAT I'M ACTUALLY A BOY.
BECAUSE,
THE ONE IN THAT SCHOOL IS NOT THE REAL ME.
THE ME WHO WAS ABLE TO BECOME A FEMALE MODEL IS AMAZING
I HAVE SELF-CONFI-DENCE
AND I'M MORE BEAU-TIFUL THAN ANY GIRL ON THE STREET.

YEAH.
CHIHIRO, YOU'RE REALLY BEAUTIFUL.
I'VE ALWAYS WISHED
TO BECOME A REAL WOMAN SOMEDAY...
...AND MARRY THE ONE I LOVE.
YOU ARE CHIHIRO.
IT WON'T BE A PROBLEM IF YOU MARRY THE ONE YOU WANT!
YEAH...
THAT'S RIGHT...

GUSH
clatter clatter
RRRRRING

Chiko is also coming!
THAT'S RIGHT, SOME FRIENDS INVITED US FOR A DRINK
WHAT ABOUT HIRO-KUN?
HIRO-KUN IS STAYING AT A FRIEND'S PLACE TONIGHT
WHAT? CAN'T MAKE IT BACK TODAY?
YES, HELLO.
What an old phone.
AH, KAZAMA!
HEY! WATCH THE HOUSE?
KAZAMA—?
SORRY, BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO WATCH THE HOUSE
KA-CHACK
LEAVING A TEENAGE BOY AND GIRL ALONE UNDER ONE ROOF—?
CLATTER
CLATTER
CLATTER
WHAT IS KAZAMA THINK-ING!
IT'S ONLY ME AND NINA?
EVERYONE ISN'T COMING HOME TONIGHT?
HEY
That presents

AGEHA!
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
CALM DOWN!
egg-shell
SQUIE
Teenage boy and girl.
UNBELIEVABLY
AHHH! NINA?!
CRUNCH
HOW BORING
DON'T SCARE ME LIKE THAT
WHAT ARE YOU COOKING TODAY?
I CAN'T BELIEVE WHAT A GOOD COOK YOU ARE
HUH? NOBODY'S COMING HOME TONIGHT?
REALLY?
YEAH, IT'S UP TO US TO WATCH THE HOUSE
I HOPE RANGE COMES HOME SOON

NINA...
...GO HOME AFTER DINNER.
WHA—?
I'LL WATCH THE HOUSE TOGETHER WITH YOU.
NO WAY! WHY?
BECAUSE YOUR PARENTS WILL WORRY ABOUT YOU
I CAN PLAY WITH YOU UNTIL RANGE COMES BACK.
IF YOU DON'T PROMISE, I WON'T COOK FOR YOU.

WHENEVER YOU OPEN YOUR MOUTH IT'S ALWAYS ABOUT RANGE.
THAT GUY MAY BE GREAT, BUT HE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME! WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT HIM?
IF RANGE WERE HERE, HE'D LET ME STAY.
ARRRGH! AGEHA, YOU'RE REALLY MEAN!
BECAUSE... RANGE IS...
HE'S THE PERSON I ADMIRE THE MOST!
RANGE HAS LOTS OF PEOPLE CHASING AFTER HIM JUST LIKE YOU DO.
...CAN'T YOU SEE?
NINA

TO RANGE...
...AREN'T YOU JUST LIKE A STRING OF GOLD FISH POOP?
CRRAASH!
YOU'RE SUCH AN IDIOT!
grab

THIS IS BAD.
WHAT AM I DOING?
OF COURSE I KNOW THAT!
BUT I STILL WON'T GO BACK.
ON THE OUTSIDE, IT'S LIKE I WANT NINA TO BEHAVE LIKE A GOOD GIRL AND GO HOME.
I'VE NEVER NOTICED
THAT I'M SUCH A JERK
WHEN, ACTUALLY, I JUST DON'T WANT HER TO SPEND TIME TOGETHER WITH RANGE
I DON'T WANNA HOLD BACK ANYMORE. EVEN IF IT MEANS USING FORCE
I WANT TO MAKE NINA MY PROPERTY

IT'S NOT...
TASTY AT ALL
I THINK...
NIN... MUST REALLY HATE ME NOW
CLATTER
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
WHAT SHOULD I DO
HMM... WHATEVER BESIDES
WH..T SHOULD I DO?
GUESS I'LL HAVE TO LET IT BE FOR NOW... BEING HATED...

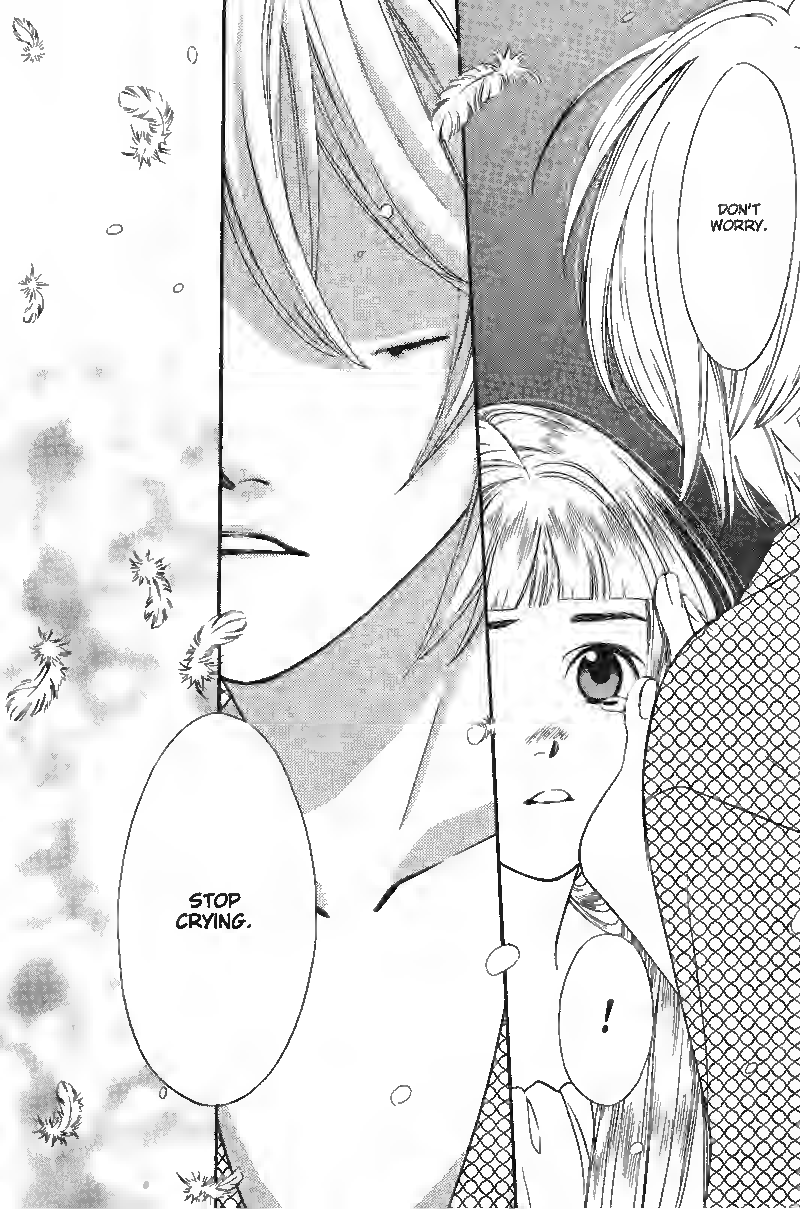
AGEHA...
ASLEEP YET?
I—
HAVEN'T
WHAT IS IT?
WHAT'S WRONG?
I'M HEARING
WEIRD NOISES
WEIRD NOISES?
UH HUH IT'S SO SCARY!
AGEHA HAVE YOU EVER SEEN GHOSTS?
GHOSTS? N-NEVER
Woooh
I DID. AROUND TEN TIMES ALREADY
AT HOME IT LOOKS LIKE AN OLD LADY..

SO SCARY —!
THERE REALLY ARE WEIRD NOISES.
Sounds of running steps.
grab
creak...
THUD
shuffle shuffle
CREEEAK
CLATTER
HA HA! DON'T WORRY
IT MUST BE SOME KIND OF RAT!
BUT...
Needs his brothers' company while going to the bathroom.
You guys have to wait here!
Yeah, yeah. Sheesh.
"DON'T DO THIS. I CAN'T HANDLE THIS KINDA THING."
DON'T DO THAT!
You'll make it even louder.
THUD
clatter clatter
THUD...
I'LL JUST PEEK UNDER THE CEILING TILE AND CHECK.
click
WHAA
SH..

HUH?!
THAT... IS THAT THE GHOST?
SCARED
NO! IT CAN'T BE.
I KNOW, IT MUST BE THAT IT GOT SO DARK SO FAST THAT I'M STILL SEEING SPOTS IN FRONT OF MY EYES—
SHAAAAA
WHAT HAPPENED? AGEHA, WHAT DID YOU SEE?!
STUMP
UWAAAAAH!
THUMP
Fell down

IT AP-
PEARED,
IT AP-
PEARED,
IT AP-
PEARED
AH! YOU'RE
BLEEDING!
HUH?
BAM
CLATTER
CLATTER
CLATTER
AH!
IT'S
HEADING
THIS WAY!
Awaaaaaah!
THEN,
LET'S
TURN
ON THE
LIGHTS
NO WAY I
CHECKED ON
THE DOOR
MY
BODY——
I CAN'T
MOVE IT!
IT'S ALWAYS
LIKE THIS.
shudder
I'VE HAD
ENOUGH
DAD AND
MOM
NEVER
HURRY
HOME

NO ONE'S THERE TO HELP ME...
...NO MATTER HOW MUCH I SCREAM.
SO THAT'S HOW IT IS.
NINA HAS ALWAYS BEEN LEFT WATCHING HER HOUSE ALL ALONE.
"ANYWAY, EVEN IF I DO GO HOME, MOM AND DAD ARE BUSY WITH WORK. I'LL BE SCARED!"
NINA DOESN'T HAVE ANY SIBLINGS,
AT LEAST I HAVE MY YOUNGER BROTHERS TO KEEP ME COMPANY.
THAT'S WHY...


DON'T WORRY.
STOP CRYING.
!

NINA,
I'LL PROTECT YOU.

SO DON'T CRY ANYMORE.
OK!
point
COME ON, YOU BASTARD GHOST!
ROLLING PIN
WATCH ME KNOCK YOU INTO OUTER SPACE!
creak
IT REALLY CAME!
UWAAA

meowah
GLARE...
meow
AH?
After stealing Nina's jellyfish toy he went to explore the house.
SO YOU MEAN,
ACTUALLY
...THAT GHOST-LIGHT IS...
Doesn't know how he got stuck on the reef and desperately asks for help
THUD
Swing
IT'S THE JELLYFISH TOY I BROUGHT
THEY'RE LUMINOUS AND ULTRA-CUTE ♡
Thus explains why I couldn't find it.
SO, IT WAS YOU?
Patter patter Patter patter
OH, THAT THING HE'S HOLDING IN HIS MOUTH

HA HA.
HA HA HA HA HA.
YOWN
scratch
scratch
NO STRENGTH
ARGH!
SO THIS IS HOW IT IS
trembl
THIS IS GREAT!
IT'S NOT A REAL GHOST.
THAT IS NINA.
TODAY, I SAID SOME REALLY MEAN THINGS. I'M SORRY

IT'S ALL RIGHT.
BESIDES, YOU WERE REALLY COOL JUST NOW.
AH...
GURRGLE
GROOWL
grow!
HAVE YOU EATEN YET?
Even though the eggs are cold already.
I'M STARVED!
Yay!
AH. THIS LITTLE GUY WANTS TO EAT TOO!
meow!
No way am I giving him any! He just scared the crap out of us!
Aw, don't be like that.
AFTER THAT,
WE CHATTED 'TIL MORNING.
SURPRISINGLY, I'M NOT THAT STRESSED ANYMORE

WANT TO BE WITH HER...
I'M BACK!
Eh?
ACTUALLY, I STILL
...NOT LEAVING HER ALL ALONE.

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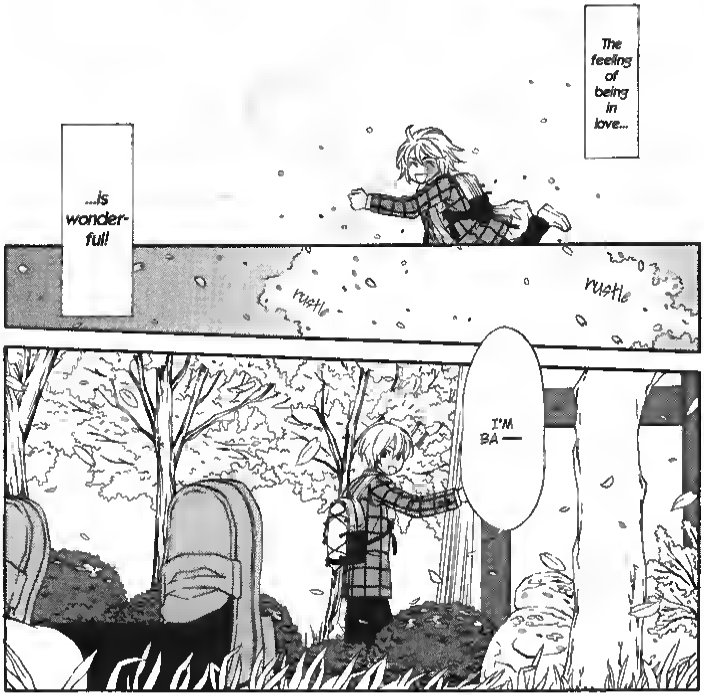
Chapter 5
SCROLL OF THE JEALOUSY OF THE ORANGE'S TASTY SMELL

"AGEHA, THIS IS FOR YOU."
"IT'S A PERFUME WITH THE FRAGRANCE OF ORANGES."
"THIS FRAGRANCE CAN HELP YOU TO SLEEP."
Happi-ness.
I wonder where it's all hidden.
OPEN
OPEN
AH
IT GOT CHEAPER

OPEN
非常口
OPEN
HO HO HO
WAH HA HA HA HA HA!
THAT CUSTOMER?! YOU CAN'T RUN IN THE STORE! LOOK OUT!
GRIN
DIFT


The feeling of being in love...
...is wonderful!
RUSH
RUSH
I'M BA—

WHAT KIND OF DREAM IS SHE HAVING?
LIPS
AH
MMM

"WHAT KIND OF DREAM IS SHE HAVING?"
ACK!
WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU WERE HERE?!
HMM?
THIS MESMERIZING FRAGRANCE
SNIFF SNIFF
IT'S THE SMELL OF ORANGES
HOW MEEEEAN! SOMETHING MUST'VE HAPPENED THAT NIGHT!
HURRY UP AND TELL I REALLY WANNA KNOW!
EH-EHM?
MEMBERS OF THE ALLIANCE ARE NOT ALLOWED TO KEEP SECRETS, IS THAT CLEAR?
?
NOTHING HAPPENED!
IT'S ONLY THE SMELL OF THIS ORANGE!
CLUNK
OUCH!

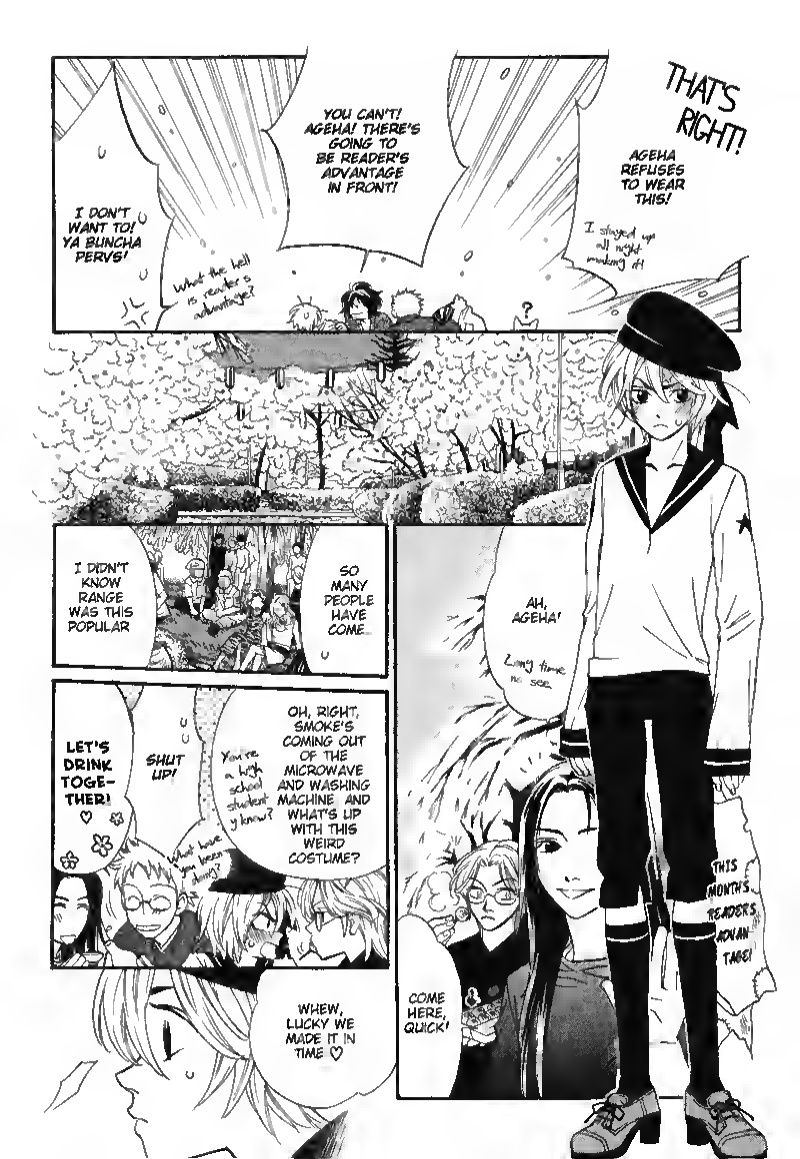
THERE'S GOING TO BE A NEW PERFORMANCE IN THE PARK
CHIN!
SQUEAK SQUEAK
REALLY?
RA
AH,
THAT'S RIGHT
HEY, WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING?
HMM
CHOMP!
KNOCK THAT OFF
1hr30min
AZAL
PLEASE HELP US OUT AND ADVERTISE IT.♡
SQUEAK SQUEAK
SPIRIT OF SAKURA ♡
RANGE
PERFORMANCE
RANGE, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO PERFORM THIS TIME? ♡♡
TWIRL TWIRL
YOU'LL HAVE TO COME WATCH!

"Shidarezakura" or "Weeping Cherry" is a kind of sakura tree with branches that fall like those of a weeping willow, forming cascades of pink flowers.

I REMEMBER THAT BIG MANSION ALWAYS HAD SAKURA TREES THAT BLOOMED.
I think her new camera is coming.
Where's Nina?
IT STILL HASN'T BLOOMED YET, SO WE ONLY HAVE THE ONES IN THE PARK AND THE SHIDARE-ZAKURA* IN MY BACKYARD.
THAT GARDEN IS PLANTED WITH ALL KIND OF SAKURA TREES.
SO SOMETIMES FOLKS CALLED IT, "THE HOUSE OF SAKURAS."
Hiro-kun, just a little further and we'll be there.
THIS TIME IT'S THE "SPIRIT OF SAKURA," EH?
THE LANDLORD KEEPS ON COLLECTING ALL KINDS OF PRECIOUS SAKURA SPECIES, 'CAUSE HE WANTS TO SEE THEM BLOOM IN THE MIDDLE OF THE YEAR.
THAT HOUSE IS REALLY INCREDIBLE.
SO THAT'S WHY

SOMETIMES KIDS LIKE YOU WOULD COME AND STAY.
NONE OF THEM STAYED FOR LONG SOME OF THEM ONLY RESTED FOR A WHILE
THEN, AFTER SOME TIME THEY'D STEP BACK ON TO THE ROAD OF THEIR JOURNEY
SO THAT'S WHY, AGEHA, YOU CAN ALWAYS COME STAY WITH US IF YOU'D LIKE
I— DON'T MIND ME— IT WAS ONLY THAT RANGE DRAGGED ME HERE
As the cook
IS THAT SO?
MAYBE
THE TWO OF YOU HAVE AN EVEN MORE IMPORTANT EXISTENCE
YOU'RE HERE! ♡
ARE YOU GOING TO WEAR THAT DURING THE PERFOR-MANCE?
OH, I'M GOING TO PREPARE FOR IT NOW ♡
CHA!
THE TWO OF YOU IN FRONT!
?
?
drift
THIS IS—?

NINA GAVE IT TO ME...
THIS FRAGRANCE... ORANGES?
OH, THIS?
OH, YEAH, AGEHA'S CLOTHES ARE WAY TOO PLAIN
OH— YEAH


THAT'S RIGHT!
AGEHA REFUSES TO WEAR THIS!
I stayed up all night making it!
YOU CAN'T! AGEHA! THERE'S GOING TO BE READER'S ADVANTAGE IN FRONT!
I DON'T WANT TO! YA BLINCHA PERVS!
What the hell is reader's advantage?
?
I DIDN'T KNOW RANGE WAS THIS POPULAR
SO MANY PEOPLE HAVE COME...
AH, AGEHA!
Long time no see.
THIS MONTH'S READER'S ADVANTAGE!
COME HERE, QUICK!
OH, RIGHT, SMOKE'S COMING OUT OF THE MICROWAVE AND WASHING MACHINE AND WHAT'S UP WITH THIS WEIRD COSTUME?
You're a high school student, y'know?
SHUT UP!
What have you been doing?
LET'S DRINK TOGE-THER! ♡
WHEW, LUCKY WE MADE IT IN TIME ♡

HA HA HA
No wonder you're the number one fan!
WOW, WHAT'S THAT? IT'S SO COOL!
I want one, too!
NINA!
DIGITAL RECORDING CAMERA!
Using the voice of Doraemon.
AWE-SOME!
Ha, ha, ha.
DION

IT'S ALREADY STARTED ?
...?
sip
silence
DO
DON

THIS...
WHAT...?
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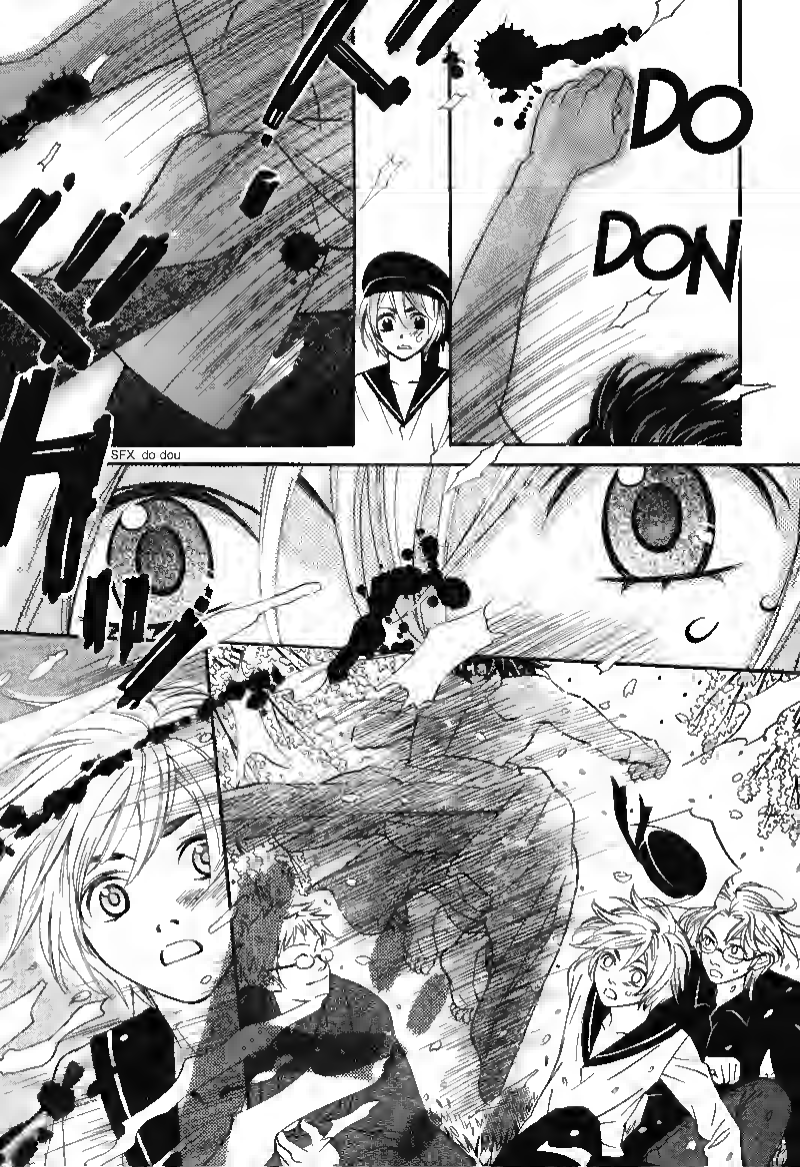
D

rustle rustle
STEP
WHOOSH
THIS IS... TODAY'S PERFORMANCE?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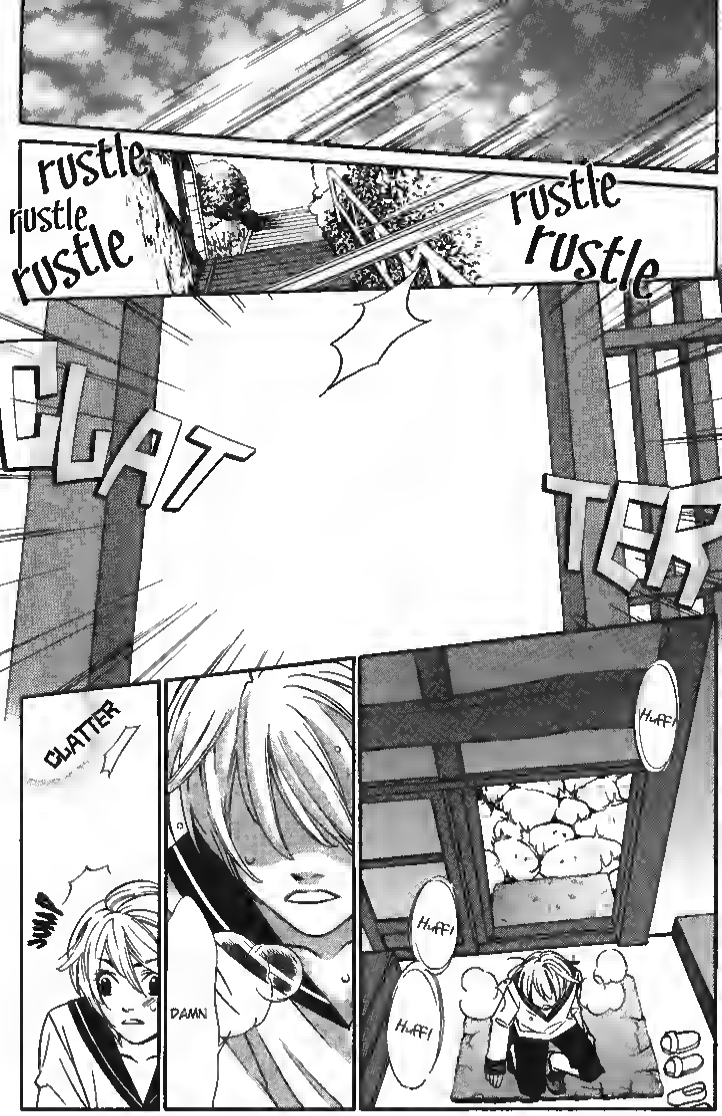
SFX do dou

BLOOM, WITHER, THEN BLOOM AGAIN.
MEETING AT THIS INSTANT
IS TO FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGE ONE'S OWN EXISTENCE,
STRANGE...
THIS IS... WHY AM I...?
FROM THE FAR-AWAY PAST TO THE FUTURE
A SPIRAL THAT WILL TRANS-CEND EVERY-THING

DON
rustle
WAAAH
RANGE!
THAT WAS GREAT! IT WAS THE BEST PERFORMANCE I'VE EVER SEEN!
I was so touched I was about to cry— Wwwh!
AGEHA..?


rustle
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CLAT
TER
CLATTER
DAMN
HUFF!
HUFF!
HUFF!

GET OUT!
THUNK
YOU LITTLE JERK!
SNEAKING IN AGAIN
meow
MEOW!
POKE
I FOUND YOU, AGEHA!
!

HEY, HOW WAS MY PERFOR-MANCE?
YOU SAW IT, RIGHT? WASN'T IT INTE-RESTING?
meow meow
MEOW, HO HO HO HO ♡
WHY ARE YOU HERE?
RI—
RIDICULOUS
NON-SENSE
I WAS DOING IT FOR YOU.

WHY?
WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS BOTHERING ME?
HUH?
DON'T EVER BOTHER ME AGAIN!
THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO LIKE YOU
I DON'T EVEN GET WHAT THIS "ALLIANCE" IS ALL ABOUT
PEOPLE LIKE YOU DON'T NEED TO BE TAKEN CARE OF BY ME,
AND YOU CERTAINLY DON'T NEED ME TO COOK FOR YOU!

I'M
GOING HOME.
GOOD BYE
rustle rustle
THUD

HEY!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? WHAT HAPPENED?
RANGE?
STEP
...!
RA—
SO...
I'M SO SORRY, RANGE!

IT'S YOUR FAULT!
WHO TOLD YOU
TO DO THE THINGS I CAN'T ACCOMPLISH?
I'M PATHETIC, RIGHT?
I'LL NEVER BE AS CHARMING AS YOU ARE.
HUGH...
IN NINA'S EYES, THERE'S ONLY YOU.
THAT'S WHY
I DON'T WANT TO
BE FRIENDS WITH YOU!
AH...

I'M SUCH A JERK.
I'M THE ONE AT FAULT!
DON'T SPEAK NON-SENSE
YOU HAVE A VERY STRONG INFLUENCE ON EVERYONE AROUND YOU!

DON'T GO HOME,
AGEHA.

GAH!
GLUG!
COUGH COUGH
WHAT? WHAT'S THAT?!
WHA—?
PANT PANT
YEP,
ORANGE-FLAVORED CARAMEL?
IT'S SIMILAR TO THAT ORANGE PERFUME, RIGHT?
TUGGG

WHO'S THE ONE WHO TOLD STUPID AGEHA TO STOP KEEPING SECRETS NOW THAT HE'S A MEMBER OF THE ALLIANCE?
SO I THOUGHT I'D PLAY A PRANK ON YOU ♡
HUH?
Um...Will you?
TO-GETHER WITH NINA ♡
Huh?
DON'T TELL ME ... TODAY WAS ... THE PERFUME... IT WAS ALL A PRANK?
And I was the only one that was fooled?
rustle rustle
HEY, AGEHA! RANGE!
N-NINA!
We were about to head back
YOU APPEARED FROM THAT PLACE AGAIN
sigh
SHE DIDN'T SEE THAT SCENE, RIGHT?
meow
rustle
AH, EVEN ONII-SAN CAME!
Onii-san?
¿WHO?

LET ME INTRODUCE YOU!
THIS IS THE PRESIDENT OF THE SHIBUTANI-KUN ALLIANCE.
THE CAT SHIBU-TANI-KUN, HIMSELF!
meeeeeowww.
CAAW
CAW
ECO ECO
SHIP SHIP
GRRR...
WOOF WOOF WOOF WOOF
Come here. Let me touch you.

HUH?
FRANKLY
SLOW REACTION ♪
I found the cutest puppy!
PANT PANT
LOOK
YEP, IT'S TRUE!
IS HE REALLY NAMED SHIBUTANI?
UH HUH! WILD AND CHARMING, RIGHT? ♡♡
COME ON.
ARE YOU FOR REAL?
Then last time you were kidding.
SO HIS WHOLE NAME IS SHIBUTANI KUEHIJU. ♡
IF YOU LOOK CLOSELY, YOU'LL SEE IT'S WRITTEN ON THE COLLAR!
TEL. 03
I THINK THAT'S THE ADDRESS...
the fact that there's a collar means there's an owner
Collar: Shibutani Kuehi

pound pound
WHAT'S INSIDE HIS HEAD? THIS YUKATA BOY...
OH, RIGHT!
AGEHA AND RANGE'S KISSING SCENE ♡
I RECORDED IT WITH MY CAMERA! ♡♡
WAIT, YOU —
REALLY? ♡ I WANT TO SEE, I WANT TO SEE! ♡♡
OK, YOU CAN WATCH IT ♡
IT'S GOOD ♡ NINA, YOU'RE REALLY PROFESSIONAL ♡
I'M GOING TO KEEP IT FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE!
HMM, WHY IS AGEHA FROZEN?
AHHH, DON'T TELL ME IT'S AGEHA'S FIRST KISS?
An Orange-flavored first kiss.
THAT'S SO GREAT! I WANT TO BE KISSED BY RANGE, TOO ♡
UH, I CAN'T DO THAT TODAY ♡
I want to save that good feeling a little longer!
Is that so? Give me your first kiss!
WAH... WAHH HHH!
END

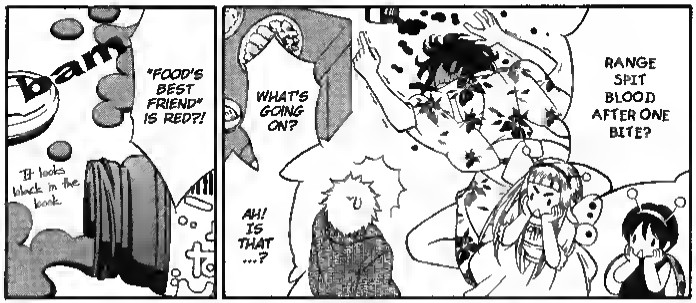
AGEHA-CHAN
WHAT'S FOR DINNER TONIGHT?
He's the only one...
...that I can't really understand.
It's vexing, so
even in all the excitement just now, I can't say...
AH, I WANT CHINESE! ♡
FOR ME, UH, BEEF TAIL AND RIGATONI A LA ROMA. ♡
TODAY, EVERYONE GETS TEMPURA!

Shibutani-kun Tomo no Kai

✣ Today—I'm Fujieda. Thank you for reading this manga! It's my first manga in Enix so I'm nervous. Somehow I managed to draw a strange manga, as usual OO But if you enjoy it, I'm happy. Please enjoy it more, please, please. OSU!

Tohru Fujieda

Ugh!
CRACK
WHAT'S WRONG, RANGE?
THEATER AT THE END OF THE SCROLL:
"DEATH BY FOOD"
Unpredicted Accuracy


Bam
"FOOD'S BEST FRIEND" IS RED?!
It looks black in the book.
WHAT'S GOING ON?
AH! IS THAT ...?
RANGE SPIT BLOOD AFTER ONE BITE?

AGEHA'S THE ONE WHO'S IN CHARGE OF THE COOKING!
AGEHA, DON'T TELL ME YOU
POISONED "FOOD'S BEST FRIEND"?
Even if you're jealous you shouldn't act like that!
A true friend is not like that.
HUH?

Strawberry jam!
THIS IS
AH... SO SWEET!
EX-CUSE ME?
HAVE A TASTE YOURSELF!
STICK
BLA-RGH!
RANGE IS THE ONE WHO MADE THE MISTAKE.
Reddish-purple
IT'S
Bread's
IT'S "BREAD'S BEST FRIEND"!
LOOK, IT'S CLEARLY WRITTEN RIGHT HERE!
Oohh!
OH OH OH
You can't have fun together with yours
Beware of re-used jars and bottles.
I thought this up during dinner. I'm sorry

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